

Election Major Item For SBC

ST. LOUIS — (BP) — More than 15,000 Southern Baptists move into St. Louis May 23-26 to hold their annual convention.

The major item of business known ahead of time to come to attention of the messengers, from more than 32,000 churches with over 9.7 million members, is the election of a new president succeeding Dr. W. Ramsey Pollard of Memphis.

Pollard, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, has served two successive one-year terms. The convention constitution forbids reelection after that point.

No one has been formally advanced as a candidate for the presidency but it is almost certain the next president will be a man and a minister. Since no formal announcement of candidacy is required ahead of time, convention messengers are often kept guessing until the very hour for nominations.

Pollard Speaks Wednesday
Pollard will deliver his final

address as convention president at noon Wednesday, May 24. The convention opens on Tuesday night, May 23, with the main item on the agenda being the annual convention sermon. A. E. Vanarsdale, Decatur, Ala., minister pinching for evangelist Billy Graham, will preach the sermon.

The adoption of a budget on which Southern Baptist Convention agencies will operate during 1962 is another major point of business. The convention's executive committee will recommend a budget basically the same as the one being used in 1961.

The operating expense total of the Cooperative Program budget will be the same — \$13,938,500. Only the amount for capital needs would be increased, from \$4,575,000 to \$5,075,000, a half-million dollar gain. This total budget, considered to be the minimum agency needs for operating and expanding, is a proposed \$19,013,500.

Several possible issues lie in the background. Although some have said they will make some of these issues on the floor of the convention, it can not be predicted with certainty they will be.

Potential Questions
Potential newsmaking questions could be:

1. Changing the name of the Southern Baptist Convention. A recurring issue every year or two, this question was raised again by Southern Baptist past.

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BWA Head Ill; Cancels USA Trip

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The cable said that the Baptist leader's "condition is not serious."

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SBC April Gifts Up—Year Lags

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Even though Cooperative Program receipts for April, 1961 exceeded those for April, 1960, agency income for the Southern Baptist Convention through this channel is still trailing 1960 on a calendar year basis.

Treasurer Porter Routh of the SBC announced here April Cooperative Program receipts from state Baptist offices came to \$1,499,748 compared with \$1,461,574 in April, 1960.

January-April, 1961 year-to-date receipts through the convention-wide share of cooperative program funds amounted to \$5,729,871. For the same four months of 1960, this income was \$5,813,146. The loss is 1.43 per cent.

Designations Rise
Meantime designated funds continued to rise. In April, 1961 the designated amount (largely

Annie Armstrong offering money for home missions) was \$1,104,067 bringing the year so far to \$9,213,529. The comparative figure for 1960 was \$8,571,811. This is a 7.49 per cent increase.

Total for April was \$2,005,814 through both means of giving. This made the first third of 1961 reach \$14,943,401 against

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Baptists In Australia Reject WCC Affiliation

Sydney ECD — Proposals to affiliate with the World Council of Churches have, for the second time, been rejected by the Baptist Union of New South Wales.

In urging against WCC membership, several speakers charged that the international ecumenical organization "aimed at a complete union of the churches." This charge has been repeatedly denied by the WCC, which has made it clear that in no sense is it an administrative body which exerts authority over member churches.

Speakers also argued that Baptists could not associate with churches that have refused to the "present persecution of the Baptists in Greece which was instigated by the Orthodox Church there, a member of the World Council of Churches."

However, speakers said the Australian Baptists were quite prepared to "cooperate with other Christians in all evangelistic and inter-church movements whose objective they can support."

—FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM Missouri Approves Long-Range Plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri — A long-range plan for increased Cooperative Program support has been approved enthusiastically by the Executive Board of the Missouri Baptist Convention in its quarterly meeting here. The proposal will receive final action at the annual meeting of the Convention next October.

The plan, covering the years 1962-1970, calls for a progressive increase in the percentage of the total gifts of the churches going through the Cooperative Program to be matched on the state level by an increase in the percentage of Cooperative Program funds going to causes outside of Missouri. For instance, the plan for 1962 proposes that when the Cooperative Program reaches 13 percent, the proportion of Cooperative Program funds reaching the state office would increase to 36 per cent for causes beyond Missouri.

The part of total gifts of the churches in Missouri now going through the Cooperative Program is slightly above 11 percent. The present state division of Cooperative Program

funds is 35 percent for causes outside of Missouri.

1% Increase
For the years 1962 and 1963, when the proportion of total gifts through the Cooperative Program would increase by one percent each year, the state division of Cooperative Program funds to causes outside Missouri would increase one percent each year.

In 1965 and 1966, when the increase would be one percent each year of total gifts of the churches through the Cooperative Program.

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JFK SETS PRAYER DAY FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON — (BP) — President Kennedy has proclaimed Memorial Day as a day of prayer "for the preservation of liberty and peace free from the threat of war."

The president called upon the people of the United States to

observe the day "by invoking the blessing of God on those who have died in defense of our country, and by praying for a new world of law where peace and justice shall prevail and a life of opportunity shall be assured for all."

The hour of 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 30, 1961 was set by the president "as the time to unite in this prayer."

Praises Courage

The presidential proclamation praised the courage of those who have died on behalf of their country. It said that "the ideals and patriotism of those who answered the call to service stand as an inspiration to every new generation of Americans."

"The same principles and revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought and died are still at issue in the world and the challenge against them

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LOTTIE MOON GIFTS TOTAL \$8,238,471

RICHMOND, Va. — Books on the 1960 Lottie Moon Christmas offering closed May 1 with a total of \$8,238,471.07. This represents an increase of \$531,623.78, or 6.89 per cent, over the 1959 total of \$7,706,847.29. Any additional Lottie Moon funds received by the Foreign Mission Board will be counted on the 1961 offering.



ADMIRE PALM TREE—Several program personalities at the Pastors and Missionaries' Conference at Gulfshore last week admire one of many beautiful palm trees on the grounds. From left: Dr. Roy Rogers, Jackson; Dr. Carl Clark, Ft. Worth; Dr. Courts Redford, Atlanta; Dr. Joe T. Odle, Jackson; Dr. Howard E. Spell, Clinton; and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson.

Break-Through Seen In Aid To Private Schools

WASHINGTON (BP) — A break-through on federal aid to private education will take place if Congress approves the bill to aid higher education that is now being debated by the House committee on education and labor.

The House subcommittee on education headed by Rep. Edith Green (D., Ore.) approved by a 4-3 vote a revised version of the bill on which hearings were earlier held. The

Scholarships would not exceed \$1000 per year. In addition to the scholarship grant to students the higher education bill would provide \$350 per year for any institution selected by the student. The purpose of this grant would be partially to compensate colleges for the expenses involved in excess of student tuition and other fees.

The new Green bill likewise provides a program of presidential awards for academic excellence without regard to the financial needs of the student.

\$1000 Each Awarded
According to the program \$1000 each will be awarded to 1000 students annually. These students will be the "highest ranking in a national competitive examination."

The students eligible for the presidential awards will be from among those newly selected each year for the scholarships program.

Under the proposed grant program for both public and private colleges it is clearly stated that the grants and

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Jersey Survey Shows Opposition To Parochial Aid

WASHINGTON — (BP) — A New Jersey Congressman who is a Roman Catholic, reports that the majority of citizens in his state favor federal aid to public schools but oppose aid to parochial schools. A survey, requested by Rep. Frank Thompson, Jr. (D., J.), was made by the private polling organization, John F. Kraft, Inc., and is reported in the Congressional Record.

The interview was selected in such a way as to insure proper representation of age groups, religious groups, people of varying national backgrounds and different economic levels. The survey was made during the first week of April, 1961.

According to Thompson's report, these conclusions were drawn:

(1) Better than 3 out of 4 people want to see President Kennedy's school-aid bill passed;

(2) 2 of 3 Favor Passage
(2) Close to 2 out of 3 people with children in parochial schools favor passage of the president's school aid bill;

(3) Nearly 2 out of 3 people are opposed to the idea that federal aid should go to parochial or private schools.

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DOTSON NELSON BIRMINGHAM PASTOR SOON

Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., pastor of the First Church, Greenville, S. C., will become pastor of Mountain Brook Church, Birmingham, on June 1.

He is the son of President Emeritus and Mrs. D. M. Nelson of Miss. College in Clinton. He is president of the board of trustees of Furman University, the Baptist school of South Carolina. Under his leadership, the Greenville church has made major progress in the past decade.

What About The Other Half?

By: Louie D. Newton, Chairman
SBC Committee on State Baptist Papers

Total circulation of the 28 State Baptist Papers in the Southern Baptist Convention on January 1, 1961, was 1,465,471. (Total circulation of the 20 State Baptist Papers in 1940 was 190,683).

Estimating three persons per Baptist family, we may say that we have a State Baptist Paper in approximately half of the Baptist homes in the Southern Baptist Convention. Further, estimating that three or four persons come under the

influence of every magazine, per home; we may say that half of the total number of Southern Baptists read or are, to some degree, influenced by our State Baptist Papers.

It is estimated that approximately one-half of the members in the average Baptist church carry the program of attendance, giving, soul-winning, etc.

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IT'S A BIG WORLD — Three leaders at the WMU Advanced Leadership Course at Camp Garaywa last week are agreed that the world is big and its needs for the Christian witness is great. From left: Mrs. Robert Flinn, Seminole, Okla., SBC WMU Recording secretary; Miss Edwina Robinson, state WMU Executive Secretary; and Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Columbia, district president. (For additional pictures please turn to page six).

DEVOTIONAL

Justified By God

(Romans 5:1-11)

By Rev. N. F. Greer, Pastor
First, Qulman

In the first verse of this passage we have one of the great summary statements of the Epistle to the Romans. "Therefore having been justified by faith, let us go on having peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

First, we see something of the fact of justification. "Having been justified..." Since it is true that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, it follows that we need to be justified. Man can never be justified in his sin. Christ took our sins upon Him or we could never be justified, but we must turn from our sins. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts" is the admonition of the prophet. Man, therefore, is justified as he is made to be a new creature. "Old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new."

Second, we have the means of justification. "Having been justified by faith..." Now faith is not just saying we believe in Jesus. Faith must be understood through the background against which it is proclaimed. Jesus came to a people who were conditioned for the coming of a Messiah, and a few accepted Him and identified themselves with Him. This is faith. Jesus came into a world that was ultra-kingdom. He declared himself to be the King of Kings, and some declared Him to be their King and died rather than forsake Him. This is faith. He came into a world of slavery, and declared himself to be the master. Some voluntarily bound themselves to him for life as his slaves. This is faith.

Now we have the result of justification. "Let us keep on having peace with God." The Christian does not have peace with the devil, but he must not be permitted to disrupt our peace with God. We do not have peace with the world; for if we are true Christians, the world will oppose us, but it cannot rob us of our peace with God. The Christian may not even have peace always with himself, but at least we can have peace with God because we have been justified by faith.

Through Jesus

We must never forget that it is all through Jesus. How often we ought to sing from the heart "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe."

Kilmichael Churches Herald
Coming Tent Revival Campaign

The churches of Kilmichael in Montgomery Association are making plans for a tent revival campaign to be held May 7 through May 13.

The Methodist and Baptist churches of Kilmichael are participating, and churches of the surrounding communities have been encouraged to promote and attend the meeting. Rev. Harold O'Chester, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pur-

vis, will be the evangelist, and Dennis Johnson, of the Ebenezer Methodist Church in Yazoo County, will direct the evangelistic song services. A tent, which will seat 400 will be erected on a large downtown lot in Kilmichael, with plenty of nearby parking space. Services will be conducted at 8 each evening May 7-13 and at 7 each morning Monday through Saturday.



THE FOUR BAPTIST GIRLS shown above dedicated their lives for special Christian service during a recent week of religious emphasis at Wood Junior College, Mathiston. Left to right, they are Brenda Edwards, Walthall; Ann Bailey, Tomnolen; Molly Greer, New Albany; and Sue Watson, Eupora. Miss Greer, a sophomore, plans to transfer to MSCW next year. The others are freshmen who will return to Wood for their sophomore year.



J. O. Martin

Is Licensed

James Ozell Martin, a native of Smith county, and a resident of Jackson for 11 years, was licensed to the gospel ministry at Temple Church, Jackson recently. Mr. Martin made known his call to the ministry during the interim pastorate of Rev. Barney Walker.

The son of the late W. L. Martin of Smith county, and Mrs. Martin, now of Jackson, he is married to the former Gertrude Elizabeth Bankston of Harrisville. They have one child, a daughter, five and one-half years of age.

Mr. Martin preached at Temple church on the night of April 12.

Hebron Church
Calls Pastor

Hebron Church of Mississippi Association recently called Rev. T. F. Williams as pastor. The Williams family are natives of Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. Williams attended Jacksonville University, Southeastern College, and New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. Williams is also pastor of the Eastfork Church, Smithdale.

SALEM SETS
HOMECOMING

Salem Church, Toomsaba, has set Sunday, April 30, as Homecoming Day, according to Rev. Purser S. Davis, pastor.

Activities of the day will include services at 11 a. m., an afternoon of singing and fellowship, and lunch at the church.

The pastor will speak at the morning service. During the afternoon a special offering will be taken for the upkeep of the cemetery. A cemetery committee has been appointed for securing someone to care for the cemetery.

V. H. Dennis, Route 1, Toomsaba, church treasurer, will see that all such donations will go into a separate treasury to be used only for cemetery purposes.

Public Affairs Work
Now Being Studied

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Three fields of work — public affairs, church-state relations, and religious liberty — should most concern the Southern Baptist Convention Public Affairs Committee.

This is stated in a document which may be proposed to the 1961 SBC in session at St. Louis. The proposal, if presented and adopted, will become part of a manual describing the work of convention agencies.

The Public Affairs Committee works with committees of several other Baptist national groups to sustain a staffed Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington.

"The joint committee views it (the document proposed) simply as the way Southern Baptist Convention interprets the work of the Joint Committee on its behalf," a statement from the SBC Executive Committee said.

Purposes Shown
The proposal would have to come from the Executive Committee. But the Executive Committee first must approve it at a pre-convention meeting in St. Louis.

As they apply to Southern Baptists, the purpose and objectives of the joint committee in Washington cover public affairs study and research, church-state public relations, public affairs information, and correlation of Baptist influence in the field of church-state relations.

"In the Southern Baptist Con-

vention, the Joint Committee works as resource and staff to the agencies of the Convention and its Executive Committee and to state committees on religious liberty," according to the proposal.

Some of the details outlined include (1) holding religious liberty and church-state conferences such as the Joint Committee already conducts annually, (2) carrying the Baptist viewpoint in religious liberty before committees and councils, (3) furnishing news and other material in church-state relations and (4) encouraging local interest in local and national religious liberty affairs through local Baptist groups.

Works Directly
The members of the SBC Public Affairs Committee will comprise SBC representation on the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. "The public affairs committee shall work directly with the Joint Committee and should have no other staff except that employed by the Joint Committee," according to the proposal.

"In view of the instructions approved by the several co-operating conventions, the objective of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs is:

"To act in the field of public affairs whenever the interests or rights of the co-operating conventions which constitute the committee call for conference or negotiation with the government of the United States or with any other governments, or whenever Baptist principles are involved in, or are jeopardized through governmental action, or when any of the co-operating conventions or any of their agencies may refer to the Joint Committee any matter of common interest or concern, for consideration and recommendation." (Constitution as approved by the co-operating conventions in 1960.)

Southside
Church Keeps
Homecoming

Southside Church, Greenville, held their third annual homecoming on Sunday, April 16.

Singing in the afternoon followed a dinner at the church. Rev. Don Neil is the pastor.



SOUTHSIDE, HATTIESBURG, observed Youth Week, April 9-16. Those participating are shown above. (Twenty-six young people served.) A youth fellowship on Sunday night was a climax to the week's activities. Rev. Garland McInnis is the pastor.



"OLDEST" IN PIKE — all of them "in point of service." Left to right, back row, J. D. Bearden, Hansford L. Simmons, John I. Hurst, Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter; second row, J. A. Terrell, J. E. Fortenberry, O. B. Mott, H. E. Bales, W. C. Price; front row, Mrs. J. N. Holmes, Mrs. Annie LeBlanc and Mrs. O. B. Mott.

Pike Recognizes Oldest-in-Service

Fifty-eight years as a deacon; 41½ years as church clerk; 24 years as pastor of the same church; 21 years as associational clerk — Who can top these records?

At a meeting of the Pike County Sunday School Association at First Church, McComb, these were the winners: Oldest church member present, Mrs. Annie LeBlanc, 86, member of Friendship Church. Within the association: oldest

est moderator, Hansford L. Simmons of First Church, McComb (who said the honor properly belonged to Judge F. D. Hewitt, not present); Sunday School Department Superintendent, John I. Hurst of Summit; Training Union Department Director, W. C. Price of Calvary Church; Brotherhood President, O. B. Mott, Central; secretary-treas. (and clerk), J. A. Terrell, (a period of 21 years. He was in the Pike Association when it was organized and, according to Dr. J. L. Boyd, Baptist historian, he was "one of the best" ever to serve in the state's oldest pastor in point of service within the association, Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter (24 years, pastor of First Church, McComb); oldest deacon, J. D. Bearden, Friendship Church (58 years as a deacon in churches within the association).

In point of service to individual churches, John I. Hurst of Summit, oldest training Union director; Brotherhood president, Clyde Coker of Fernwood Church; WMU President, Mrs. O. B. Mott, Central Church; church clerk, H. E. Bales, Tangipahoa (41½ years); church treasurer, E. O. Murrell of First, McComb; oldest church moderator, Clyde Coker.



STATE BSU Executive Council, l. to r.: Earl Terrell, Tommy Fortenberry, Sandra Harrison, David Boothe, George Long, Travis Holtzclaw, Betty Laddner, Albert Richardson, Tynes Jackson, Charles Brown, Bobby Shows, Leon Dean, Bobbie Betts, Paul Barlow, Marvin Smith, Frank Horton. (Not pictured, Robert Taylor).

State BSU Installs New Executive Council

The Baptist Student Union of Mississippi State University held its Installation Service for the newly-elected Executive Council on April 9. Participating in the program were the newly-elected president, Tynes Jackson, Union; the retiring president, Jerry Merriman, Lufkin, Texas; Linda Alderman, Philadelphia; and trip, Vardaman; Jim Brent, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Frank Horton, BSU Director, installed the council and Miss Betty Jean Weeks, BSU Director at MSCW, delivered the address on the theme, "I Have Chosen You". The prayer of dedication was led by Paul Jacob, representing the BSU Advisory Committee.

Each retiring council member presented a challenge to the newly-elected council in the form of a scripture verse. Those installed were: President, Tynes Jackson, Union; Vice President, Albert Richardson, Delta City; Campus Relations Chairman, Bobby Shows, Brookhaven; Noontide Chairman, Travis Holtzclaw, Smyrna, Georgia; Devotional

Chairman, Robert Taylor, Hollandale; Social Chairman, David Boothe, Chunky; Missions Chairman, Leon Dean, Utica; Publicity Chairman, Charles Brown, Columbia; Publications Chairman, Betty Laddner, Pascagoula; Music Chairman, Tommy Fortenberry; Columbia; Stewardship Chairman,

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Nursing School In Paraguay
Dedicates Bldg., Graduates Seven

The School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital, Asuncion, Paraguay, dedicated a new building March 11, with the president of the Baptist Convention of Paraguay bringing the dedicatory message.

Attending the ceremony, held in front of the building, were representatives of the ministry of public health in Paraguay and the Inter-American Co-operative Service of Public Health and a group of nurses from the government nursing school. Their presence brought to mind the enthusiastic response which greeted the hospital's

opening eight years before. The new building, intended to accommodate 28, now houses six third-year students and nine first-year students on the second floor. The first floor contains a housemother's apartment, a living room, classrooms, a library, and a laboratory.

The school of nursing graduated its third class December 3. Of the seven graduates, four were from Paraguay, two from Chile, and one from Peru. Two of the foreign students have returned to their own countries to work.

Revival
Results

Old Montpelier (Clay): four professions of faith; one rededication; Rev. H. O. Haywood, Columbus, evangelist.

McDowell Road, Jackson: April 12-21; Dr. Robert Hamblin, Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, evangelist; Glen Parker, song leader; Rev. Oster R. Daniel, pastor; 32 additions; many rededications.

Line Creek (Scott): nine decisions, five professions of faith, one addition by letter, three rededications; Rev. Jerry Measles, evangelist; Rev. W. E. Bass, pastor.

Bowmar Avenue, Vicksburg: April 2-9; Dr. Levon Moore, pastor, First Church, Pontotoc, evangelist; Felix Snipes, Memphis, Tennessee, song evangelist; 34 additions, 17 for baptism and 17 by letter; "a number of rededications"; Dr. R. A. Tullos, pastor.

Pearlhaven, Brookhaven: youth revival; April 10-15; Rev. Ben Smith, evangelist; Rev. Ralph Brady, pastor; five professions of faith; four for baptism; two transfers of letter; 11 rededications.

Byhalia: April 9-16; 12 decisions — three additions by letter, eight professions of faith, one life commitment to Christian service; Rev. George Lee, pastor at Fayette, evangelist; Herbert Batson, minister of music and education at First Church, Canton, song leader; Rev. Arthur H. Leslie, pastor.

Hollandale: Rev. Barney Walker, Sr., Jackson, evangelist; Elwyn Wilkinson, Mississippi College, singer; 20 for baptism; 22 by letter; 55 rededications.

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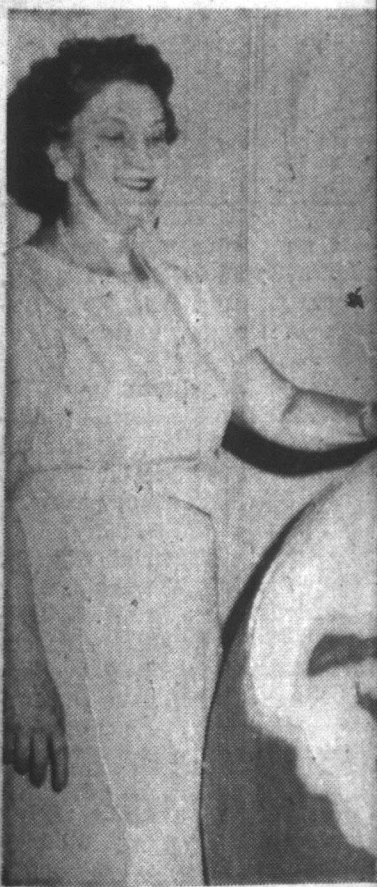
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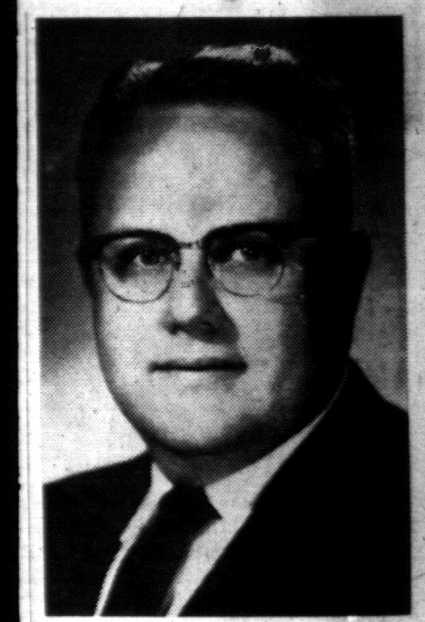
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SAXE ADAMS, minister of music at Travis Avenue Church, Fort Worth, Tex., has accepted a position with the Baptist Sunday School Board's Church Music Department, effective May 1. He will be director of Beginner-Primary Music Work in the field promotion section of the department. Adams will be available for field work in all phases of church music work, but will give major attention to the Beginner and Primary age groups, especially leadership.

INVERNESS CONCLUDES YOUTH WEEK

First Church, Inverness observed Youth Week April 2-9, with most of the young people and Intermediates participating in the various activities of the church program. On Wednesday night a playlet was presented by twelve young people, entitled, "Presenting Mr. B. T. U." On April 8, fifteen young people attended the Youth Night service at Ruleville Church. To climax the week, Jack Wylie, senior ministerial student at Mississippi College, brought messages at both Sunday services. A Fellowship hour followed in the education auditorium of the church. Rev. John R. Cobb is pastor.

Election Major Item For SBC

ST. LOUIS — (BP) — More than 15,000 Southern Baptists move into St. Louis May 23-26 to hold their annual convention. The major item of business known ahead of time to come to attention of the messengers, from more than 32,000 churches with over 9.7 million members, is the election of a new president succeeding Dr. W. Ramsey Pollard of Memphis. Pollard, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, has served two successive one-year terms. The convention constitution forbids reelection after that point. No one has been formally advanced as a candidate for the presidency but it is almost certain the next president will be a man and a minister. Since no formal announcement of candidacy is required ahead of time, convention messengers are often kept guessing until the very hour for nominations. Pollard Speaks Wednesday Pollard will deliver his final address as convention president at noon Wednesday, May 24. The convention opens on Tuesday night, May 23, with the main item on the agenda being the annual convention sermon. A. B. Vanarsdale, Decatur, Ala., minister pinching for evangelist Billy Graham, will preach the sermon. The adoption of a budget on which Southern Baptist Convention agencies will operate during 1962 is another major point of business. The convention's executive committee will recommend a budget basically the same as the one being used in 1961. The operating expense total of the Cooperative Program budget will be the same — \$13,938,500. Only the amount for capital needs would be increased, from \$4,575,000 to \$5,075,000, a half-million dollar gain. This total budget, considered to be the minimum agency needs for operating and expanding, is a proposed \$19,013,500. Several possible issues lie in the background. Although some have said they will make some of these issues on the floor of the convention, it can not be predicted with certainty they will be. Potential Questions Potential newsmaking questions could be: 1. Changing the name of the Southern Baptist Convention. A recurring issue every year or two, this question was raised again by Southern Baptist past-

BWA Head Ill; Cancels USA Trip

WASHINGTON — (BP) — John Soren of Rio De Janeiro, president of the Baptist world Alliance, has cancelled a May-June trip to North America because of illness. Soren cabled Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the Alliance, news of an impending operation and expressed his "regrets and apologies" at not being able to fulfill a score of engagements in the United States and Canada. The cable said that the Baptist leader's "condition is not serious." Soren's announced schedule was to begin with the baccalaureate address at Southern Seminary, Louisville, May 18, and conclude with a meeting of the BWA Executive Committee at Wake Forest, N. C. June 27-29. Addresses at the annual meetings of the southern Baptist convention at Dallas and Quebec, and the student and foreign missions conferences at the Southern Baptist Assembly in Ridgecrest, N. C. are among the appointments cancelled.

W. C. Morgan Has Heart Attack

W. C. Morgan, state music secretary is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Gulfport as a result of a heart attack which occurred on Thursday of last week. His condition at press time was described as satisfactory and he will remain in the Gulfport institution for another week. Mr. Morgan was attending the Pastors and Missionaries Conference at Gulfshore Assembly. He had taken part on the morning program and went to his room because he was not feeling well. (Continued on Page 2)



IT'S A BIG WORLD — Three leaders at the WMU Advanced Leadership Course at Camp Garawa last week are agreed that the world is big and its needs for the Christian witness is great. From left: Mrs. Robert Fling, Seminole, Okla., SBC WMU Recording secretary; Miss Edwina Robinson, state WMU Executive Secretary, and Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Columbia, district president. (For additional pictures please turn to page six).

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SBC April Gifts Up—Year Lags

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Even though Cooperative Program receipts for April, 1961 exceeded those for April, 1960, agency income for the Southern Baptist Convention through this channel is still trailing 1960 on a calendar year basis. Treasurer Porter Routh of the SBC announced here April Cooperative Program receipts from state Baptist offices came to \$1,499,748 compared with \$1,461,574 in April, 1960. January-April, 1961 year-to-date receipts through the convention-wide share of cooperative program funds amounted to \$5,729,871. For the same four months of 1960, this income was \$5,813,146. The loss is 1.43 per cent. Designations Rise Meantime designated funds continued to rise. In April, 1961 the designated amount (largely

Baptists In Australia Reject WCC Affiliation

Sydney ECD — Proposals to affiliate with the World Council of Churches have, for the second time, been rejected by the Baptist Union of New South Wales. In urging against WCC membership, several speakers charged that the international ecumenical organization "aimed at a complete union of the churches". This charge has been repeatedly denied by the WCC, which has made it clear that in no sense is it an administrative body which exerts authority over member churches. Speakers also argued that Baptists could not cooperate with churches that were not members of the "present persuasion" of the Baptists in Greece which was instigated by the Orthodox Church there, a member of the World Council of Churches. However, speakers said the Australian Baptists were quite prepared to "cooperate with other Christians in all evangelistic and inter-church movements whose objective they can support".

—FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM Missouri Approves Long-Range Plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri — A long-range plan for increased Cooperative Program support has been approved enthusiastically by the Executive Board of the Missouri Baptist Convention in its quarterly meeting here. The proposal will receive final action at the annual meeting of the Convention next October. The plan, covering the years 1962-1970, calls for a progressive increase in the percentage of the total gifts of the churches going through the Cooperative Program to be matched on the state level by an increase in the percentage of Cooperative Program funds going to causes outside of Missouri. For instance, the plan for 1962 proposes that when the Cooperative Program reaches 13 percent, the proportion of Cooperative Program funds reaching the state office would increase to 36 per cent for causes beyond Missouri. The part of total gifts of the churches in Missouri now going through the Cooperative Program is slightly above 11 percent. The present state division of Cooperative Program funds is 35 percent for causes outside of Missouri. 1% Increase For the years 1962 and 1963, when the proportion of total gifts through the Cooperative Program would increase by one percent each year, the state division of Cooperative Program funds to causes outside Missouri would increase one percent each year. In 1965 and 1966, when the increase would be one percent each year of total gifts of the churches through the Cooperative Program. (Continued on Page 2)

JFK SETS PRAYER DAY FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON — (BP) — President Kennedy has proclaimed Memorial Day as a day of prayer "for the preservation of liberty and peace free from the threat of war." The president called upon the people of the United States to observe the day "by invoking the blessing of God on those who have died in defense of our country, and by praying for a new world of law where peace and justice shall prevail and a life of opportunity shall be assured for all." The hour of 11:00 A. M., Tuesday, May 30, 1961 was set by the president "as the time to unite in such prayer." Praises Courage The presidential proclamation praised the courage of those who have died on behalf of their country. It said that "the ideals and patriotism of those who answered the call to service stand as an inspiration to every new generation of Americans." "The same principles and revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought and died are still at issue in the world and the challenge against them (Continued on Page 2)

LOTTIE MOON GIFTS TOTAL \$8,238.471

RICHMOND, Va. — Books on the 1960 Lottie Moon Christmas offering closed May 1 with a total of \$8,238.471. This represents an increase of \$531,623.78, or 6.89 per cent, over the 1959 total of \$7,706,847.29. Any additional Lottie Moon funds received by the Foreign Mission Board will be counted on the 1961 offering.



ADMIRE PALM TREE—Several program personalities at the Pastors and Missionaries' Conference at Gulfshore last week admire one of many beautiful palm trees on the grounds. From left: Dr. Roy Rogers, Jackson; Dr. Carl Clark, Ft. Worth; Dr. Courts Redford, Atlanta; Dr. Joe T. Odle, Jackson; Dr. Howard E. Spell, Clinton, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson.

Break-Through Seen In Aid To Private Schools

WASHINGTON (BP) — A break-through on federal aid to private education will take place if Congress approves the bill to aid higher education that is now being debated by the House committee on education and labor. The House subcommittee on education headed by Rep. Edith Green (D., Ore.), approved by a 4-3 vote a revised version of the bill on which hearings were earlier held. The full education and labor committee, of which Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.) is chairman, debated the bill for several days. The original bill was a college construction and student scholarship program. But the bill as reported out of the subcommittee included grants for construction. No distinction was made between public and non-public colleges. The new bill (H. R. 6483) calls for a five year program of grants and loans for construction of college facilities. The \$1.5 billion to be authorized would be divided 60 per cent for grants and 40 per cent for loans. College Puts Up 66% Under the grant program the college would be required to put up two-thirds of the cost of a project while the government would furnish one-third. The loan program would require the college to put up only one-fourth of the cost. The basic scholarship program would authorize \$148,750,000 over a five year period, plus additional appropriations to cover the costs of scholarships begun during this period.

Jersey Survey Shows Opposition To Parochial Aid

WASHINGTON — (BP) — A New Jersey Congressman who is a Roman Catholic, reports that the majority of citizens in his state favor federal aid to public schools but oppose aid to parochial schools. A survey, requested by Rep. Frank Thompson, Jr. (D., J.), was made by the private polling organization, John F. Kraft, Inc., and is reported in the Congressional Record. The interview were selected in such a way as to insure proper representation of age groups, religious groups, people of varying national backgrounds and different economic levels. The survey was made during the first week of April, 1961. According to Thompson's report, these conclusions were drawn: (1) Better than 3 out of 4 people want to see President Kennedy's school-aid bill passed; (2) 2 of 3 Favor Passage (3) Close to 2 out of 3 people with children in parochial schools favor passage of the president's school aid bill; (4) Nearly 2 out of 3 people are opposed to the idea that federal aid should go to parochial or private schools. (Continued on Page 2)

What About The Other Half?

By: Louie D. Newton, Chairman SBC Committee on State Baptist Papers

influence of every magazine, per home; we may say that half of the total number of Southern Baptists read or are, to some degree, influenced by our State Baptist Papers. It is estimated that approximately one-half of the members in the average Baptist church carry the program of attendance, giving, soul-winning, etc. The Haunting Question What can be done to reach the other half? Is it a hopeless task? I say we can do something about it — that it is not a hopeless task. (Continued on Page 2)

DOTSON-NELSON BIRMINGHAM PASTOR SOON

Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., pastor of the First Church, Greenville, S. C., will become pastor of Mountain Brook Church, Birmingham, on June 1. He is the son of President Emeritus and Mrs. D. M. Nelson of Miss. College in Clinton. He is president of the board of trustees of Furman University, the Baptist school of South Carolina. Under his leadership, the Greenville church has made major progress in the past decade.

United States Supreme Court to Rule On Religious Test Law

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Can a person be required to declare faith in God in order to hold public office in the United States?

This question will be answered when the Supreme Court decides the case of Roy R. Torcaso v. Clayton K. Watkins, clerk of the circuit court for Montgomery County, Md. Arguments on the case were heard by the court on April 24.

Torcaso had been denied certification as a notary public in Maryland because he refused to declare faith in God. The Maryland court of appeals had previously upheld the requirement found in the Maryland Constitution.

Article 37 of the Declaration of Rights of the Maryland Constitution provides: "That no religious test ought ever be required as a qualification for any office of profit or trust in this state, other than a declaration of belief in the existence of God; nor shall the legislature prescribe any other oath of office than the oath prescribed by this Constitution."

Assisting Torcaso in presenting his case before the Supreme Court were the American Jewish Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Thomas B. Finan, attorney general for Maryland, argued that the requirement was no impairment of freedom of religion, nor of constitutional guarantees of equal treatment under the law. He called the requirement a "reasonable safeguard" in the state's choice of officials.

Under questioning Finan said that the required oath could bar from office Buddhists, agnostics, ethical culturists, other "non-theists" and people who feel their religious beliefs are no one's business but their own.

Autographing Sessions Set For Convention

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSB) — Special autographing sessions for Southern Baptist writers and artists will be held in the Convention Book Store Exhibit at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Mo., May 23-26. The exhibit will be sponsored by the Sunday School Board's Book Store Department.

Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary, Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Ala., will autograph copies of her book, "Woman's Missionary Union."

Three of the convention's inspirational speakers will autograph copies of their latest books, as follows:

Dr. W. Herschel Ford, pastor, First Church, El Paso, Tex., "Simple Sermons for Today's World"; Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor emeritus, Bellevue Church, Memphis, "Choice Pickings — Illustrations for Pulpit and Platform"; and Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor, First Church, Dallas, Tex., "Five Great Affirmations of the Bible."



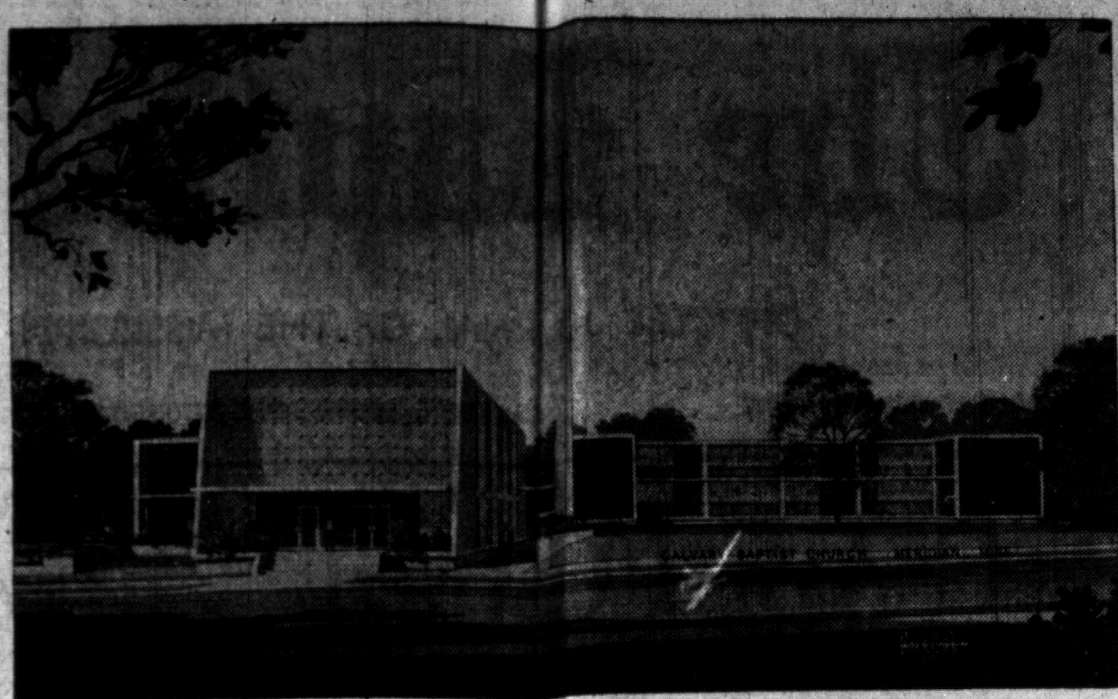
MISS GERRY GRAVEL, Alexandria, La., a sophomore in Blue Mountain College, has just been elected Secretary of the State Baptist Training Union Council of Mississippi for the next session. She will serve as Junior Class Representative on the Student Government Council of Blue Mountain College for 1961-62.



RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS—of the 1961-62 Mississippi College student body are front row, chief justice Price Brock, Pickens; second vice-president Dee Cole, Indianola; secretary Glenda Shipp, Grenada; president Mart McMullin, Forest; second row, treasurer John Robertson, Springfield, Tenn.; vice-president Jim Kelly Allgood, Benton; and attorney Ray McPhail, Hattiesburg.



THE 1961-62 WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE Student Government Association officers are shown in their first executive meeting following their installation. The new officers are: Seated, Left to Right: John Dell Lindley, Moselle, Secretary; Bennie Ford, Hattiesburg, President; Rosalind Gaynes, Crystal Springs, Second Vice President. Standing, Left to Right: Larry Tillman, Mobile, Alabama, First Vice President; Veronica Wheeler, Sandersville, Ga., Book Editor; Sue Bates, Pascagoula, Treasurer; Curtis Williams, Prichard, Alabama, Day Student Representative.



SHOWN above is the proposed new building, Calvary Church, Meridian.

Calvary Launches Three-Unit Building Program

Calvary Church, Meridian, announces that the contract for their new building has been let to L. L. Glascock Construction Company, Inc., of Meridian, for \$250,000.00.

In addition to the \$250,000.00, they have paid \$132,000.00 for the site, and the furnishings for the new building will also be at an additional cost, new building and equipment will have a \$400,000.00 valuation or actual cost price.

There will be three phases or

units of building, the total estimated cost to be \$1,150,000.00.

The first unit of construction will contain a chapel seating 352, and accommodations for young people's department; young married people's department; two junior, two intermediate, two primary and one adult department. It is of modern contemporary design, with Dean & Pursell of Jackson as architects.

Other departments will be used for recreational and dining facilities.

Plan 2nd Unit

The second unit to be erected will be the auditorium, seating over 1000 people, and the congregation hopes to begin this phase within the next four years.

The third unit is to provide additional educational facilities for the Sunday school. The

building site is located on Eighth St., between 39th and 40th avenues.

The eightieth anniversary of the organization of Calvary took place recently.

Rev. W. Otis Seal, pastor of Calvary Church, is a native of Picayune. He received the B. S. degree from Mississippi State University and studied further at Southwestern and New Orleans Seminaries.

Prior to coming to Calvary, he served as pastor of First Church, Itta Bena, from 1951 until June, 1957. He has been active in denominational affairs of the state and is at present a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Ministerial Education.

During the three years Rev. Seal has been pastor of Calvary Church, the membership has increased by 264 members and the budget has increased from \$44,000.00 to \$100,000.00.

What About . . .

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We faced up to the facts in Baltimore in 1940, with 4,949, 174 church members, and only 190,883 Baptist homes receiving a State Baptist Paper — approximately ten per cent. In 20 years we moved up to 50 per cent. There were those who said in 1940 that it couldn't be done — that we couldn't reach 500,000 by 1945. In 1945, we reported 547,254. Does that suggest an answer about the other half?

Two Proposed Goals

The editors themselves have set a goal of 1,750,000 by the Baptist Jubilee in 1964; a goal of 2,000,000 circulation by 1980, 40 years after the SBC Committee was appointed in 1940. The SBC Executive Committee has voted to support this goal also.

The 1964 goal is a heavier undertaking than the 1980 goal, but with the rising tide of interest in the Jubilee, and the deep concern of our people to reach the other half, we can do it, for Christ's sake.

What do you say? Write your Editor and State Secretary, and tell them how you feel about this undertaking. Thanks.

SBC April . . .

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\$14,384,957 for the first four months of 1960 — a gain of 3.88 per cent.

Income reported from Routh's office does not account for Cooperative Program gifts from churches retained by state Baptist offices for state-wide purposes. It does not count the money kept by local churches for local expenses.

A check by states showed that 12 of 28 cooperating state conventions have forwarded less through the Cooperative Program thus far in 1961 than in 1960. Amounts of shortage vary from \$400 to \$86,000 depending on the state.

Only two states are behind the 1960 amounts via designations. The greatest variance here is only \$15,000.

W. C. Morgan . . .

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The coronary occurred about noon and he was rushed to the hospital. He is expected to be out of his office for several weeks.

The program of work of the Music Department will continue as planned, including the summer assemblies at Gulf shore, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary.

Home Mission Offering Gets Boost From Brazil Vacation Bible School

ATLANTA — (BP) — Southern Baptists' annual home mission offering for work in the United States, Cuba, and Panama received a boost from Brazilian missionary children.

A check for \$18.50 was sent to the denomination's Home Mission Board in Atlanta by a Vacation Bible School composed of missionary children from the South Brazil Mission.

"It was the children's desire that the offering taken during the week be sent to help, in seeing our own homeland won to Christ," wrote Mrs. James P. Kirk, missionary at Rio De Janeiro.

"That just about makes it foreign missions," commented Dr. Courts Redford of Atlanta, executive secretary of the mission board.

Interest in the offering this year aroused some unusual means of promoting it. One Atlanta business man, concerned about the needs in the United States, financed the sending of a letter to all Southern Baptist pastors by his pastors by his pastor, Dr. J. T. Ford of Wieuca Road Baptist Church.

In his letter Ford told of the decision of Wieuca members to make the home mission offering the same as their foreign mission offering. He asked that other pastors consider making the same decision.

Ashland Youth Week "Huge Victory"

Rev. Hewitt A. Slack, pastor, describes the recent Youth Week at Ashland Church as "a huge victory for the Lord." He states that "the glorious climax of the week" came when the young people had complete charge of the Sunday evening service.

Five young people dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. One surrendered to become a medical missionary. Another felt led to the teaching profession, while three pledged to follow the leadership of God in choosing a vocation.

Rev. Slack says, "Youth Week can be a terrific asset to any church. The young people's love and devotion to God, their enthusiasm, their energy and desire to do big things for their Lord often put older Christians to shame."

Frank Hudspeth was youth pastor. Other young people participating in Youth Week were: Sandra West, Hope Summerour, Margie Slack, Lynn Crum, Joe White, Jamie Mauney, Virginia Slack, Howell Wade Rogers, Richard Eennett, De a n Lyles, Bob McLeod, Anita Roberts, Elizabeth Cobb, Phyllis Miskelley, Nancy Samples, Elizabeth Akin, Bill Thompson.

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For the years 1967 through 1970, if the proportion of total gifts going through the Cooperative Program increases 2 per cent each year, the state division would also increase 2 per cent of Cooperative Program funds each year going to causes outside the state.

By 1970, the plan proposes that 25 per cent of the total gifts of the churches be given through the Cooperative Program, and that the state division at that time would reach 50-50.

Hardin-Simmons to Hike Its Tuition By \$3 Per Hour

ABILENE, Tex. — (BP) — Hardin-Simmons University here will increase tuition and general fees by \$3 per semester hour beginning next September.

The increase will raise tuition from \$15 to \$18 per semester hour, said Hardin-Simmons president Evan A. Reiff.

Average tuition costs under the new rates for a student carrying a normal 15-hour load will be \$540 per year, compared to \$450 per year under the former tuition fees.



JOAN MOORE has been awarded a five-year perfect attendance bar in Sunday school. A member of the Holly Bluff Church, H. B. Dorris is her Sunday school superintendent and Rev. J. S. Scarborough is her pastor.



Lester C. Ward Licensed to Preach, Winona

Lester C. "Butch" Ward, high school senior from Winona, was recently licensed to preach by First Church, Winona.

A peculiarity of the young minister's life is that he preached his first sermon at the age of five years at Duck Hill Church, Duck Hill, where he remained an active member until moving to Winona in 1958.

Since his arrival in Winona he has served as Sunday School teacher, choir member, and youth leader.

Premature plans of the young minister call for entrance into Mississippi College this fall, with a major in psychology.

After Mississippi College, his intentions are to enroll in the New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. John W. Green is pastor at First, Winona.

Revival Dates

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Parthill, Jackson: May 7-12; Rev. Lincoln Newman, evangelist; J. D. Batson, Mississippi College student, music leader; Rev. Jim Shanahan, pastor.

Michael Memorial Church, Gulfport: May 7 through May 12; Evangelist: Dr. W. L. Holcomb, Pastor, First Church, Winfield, La.; Music Leader: Curtis Hester, Minister of Music, First Church, Long Beach; Rev. Frank J. Leiker, pastor.

County Line (Greene): May 5-7; youth revival; Rodney Robertson, student at Jones Junior College, Ellisville, youth pastor; Rev. Mike Nippers, student at William Carey, evangelist; Rev. William M. Moore, pastor. (All church offices will be filled by the young people during the revival).

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Rev. Howard Lee Smith, missionary to Ghana, delivered both messages at Southway Church, Brookhaven, on Sunday, April 23. Rev. Ellis O. Smith is the pastor.

Rev. Ralph E. Brady, pastor of Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven, presents a five-minute devotional over radio station WCHJ, Brookhaven, daily from 6:25 to 6:30 a. m.

Rev. Don Wainwright, former Mississippi pastor, has resigned the Mer Rouge Church, Mer Rouge, Louisiana, to accept the pastorate of the Edge-wood Church, West Monroe, Louisiana.

Rev. Aubrey L. Moore, pastor of West Van Buren Baptist Church, Glendale, near Phoenix, Arizona, attended a news conference in Washington, D. C. recently, at the invitation of Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Three hundred from throughout the United States were invited: Moore, a native of Batesville, Mississippi, and formerly pastor of several churches in Mississippi, is a member of the Board of Directors for the Christian radio station. He is the brother of Mrs. Charles W. Randall of Vicksburg.

Elizabeth Wilkinson is the new educational secretary at West Laurel Church, Rev. Joe Hinton, pastor. Miss Wilkerson has previously served as church secretary and organist at Eastlawn Church, Pascagoula, and as educational secretary at First Church, Baker, Louisiana.

Frank Boggs has been invited to accompany the British evangelist, Tom Rees, on a mission to Canada, during which he will visit every province of the Dominion, as well as the Yukon, holding 120 rallies. This mission will cover 22,000 miles in four months.

Rev. M. L. Sweeney of Bel-den has been called as pastor of Days Church, Desoto As-sociation, and began his work on May 1.

Rev. Charles A. Jolly, New-port News, Virginia, who was extended a second call several weeks ago to become pastor of

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church secretary and organist
at Eastlawn Church, Pasca-
goula, and as educational se-
cretary at First Church, Baker,
Louisiana.

Frank Boggs has been invited
to accompany the British evan-
gelist, Tom Rees, on a mission
to Canada, during which he
will visit every province of the
Dominion, as well as the Yu-
kon, holding 120 rallies. This
mission will cover 22,000 miles
in four months.

Rev. M. L. Sweeney of Bel-
den has been called as pastor
of Days Church, Desoto Asso-
ciation, and began his work
on May 1.

Rev. Charles A. Jolly, New-
port News, Virginia, who was
extended a second call several
weeks ago to become pastor of

First Church, Yazoo City, has
declined the call.

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Su-
perintendent of Missions, Riv-
erside Association, served in
Schools of Missions in Muhlen-
berg Association in Kentucky
April 1-15. He was at Central
City, Kentucky, the first week
and at Greenville, Kentucky,
the second week.

Dr. William O. Thomason,
assistant director of the Edu-
cation Division, Baptist Sun-
day School Board, Nashville,
Tennessee, was the featured
speaker for the monthly Sup-
per Seminar sponsored by the
Married Baptist Student Union
of Mississippi State University.
Dr. Thomason led a discus-
sion on "Parent-Child Relation-
ships" at the meeting Friday
Night, April 14, at 6:30 P.M.
in the Fellowship Hall of First
Church, Starkville.

Rev. E. V. May, pastor of
North Oxford Church, was the
evangelist for a revival in St.
Louis, Mo., the week of April
10-18.

Rayson Coleman was recent-
ly licensed to the Gospel min-
istry by Anchor Church in La-
fayette Association.

Miss Jane McLeod, native of
Lucedale and graduate of Mis-
sissippi College, began her new
duties on April 1 as private se-
cretary to Dr. August M. Hintz,
pastor of North Shore Baptist
Church, in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil F. Rob-
ertson, missionaries to Nigeria,
are now serving in Ijebu-life.
Their address is Baptist Mis-
sion, Ijebu-life, Via Lagos, Ni-
geria, West Africa. Both are
natives of Meridian. She is the
former Marie Coats.

Stevens to Deliver Hong Kong Sermon

FT. WORTH, Texas — Dr.
Paul M. Stevens, director of
Southern Baptists' radio-TV
commission, will deliver the
baccalaureate sermon at Hong
Kong Baptist College, July 8,
1961.

Dr. Stevens will be in Hong
Kong at that time with a Na-
tional Broadcasting Co. team
producing a film to be used on
National network television lat-
er in the year.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary
MISS MARTHA WAGGONER, Office Secretary

Two Intermediate Music Assemblies

FIRST WEEK — July 10-14, 1961
SECOND WEEK — July 17-21, 1961

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Fortune has smiled upon us
again. We have secured Dr.
Claude Rhea, head of the
School of Music, New Orleans
Baptist Theological Seminary,
for our Choral Director for
both Intermediate Weeks. All
intermediates will like Dr.
Rhea. He is a wonderful singer
and it will be a great privilege
to be under his leadership. The
music to be used will be the
same for both weeks. He has
taught in Switzerland and has
a broad background of experi-
ence in the field of music.

CLASS WORK

A full course of study in mu-
sic will be offered during each
morning, Tuesday through Fri-
day. The class work will be ex-
actly the same for each week

but under different teachers. No one will be cheated by choosing
the week of his or her choice.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship services will be held each day on a regular schedule
and will be conducted by the assembly pastor.

RECREATION

The afternoons will be given over to all types of recreation.
This will include swimming in our beautiful pool and also in
the Gulf. We have a beautiful private beach.

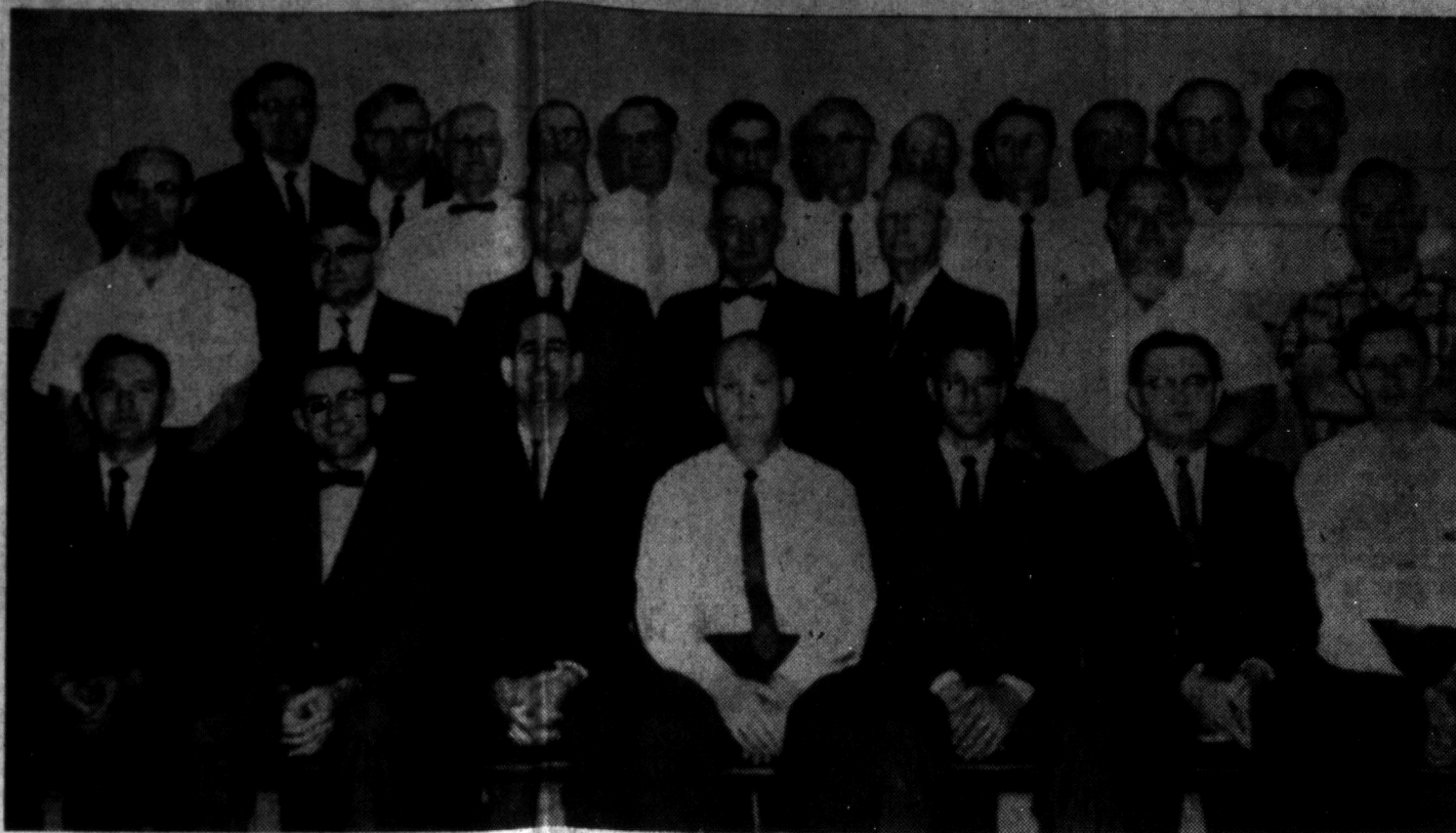
CONCERT

A concert will be given on Friday night of each week by
the mass choir, under the leadership of Dr. Claude Rhea. The
concert will begin at 7:45 p. m. and is open to the public and free.
The last meal will be Saturday morning, breakfast.

QUESTIONS

1. HOW TO REGISTER? Send your \$2.00 reservation fee to
the Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Indicate accommodation desired.
2. ACCOMMODATIONS AND RATES?
(a) All barracks, 10 to 15 students in each wing, air-cooled
attic fans, \$17.50 per student.
(b) Hotel, air-conditioned, bath on hall, 4 to a room, \$22.50
per student.
(c) Hotel, air-conditioned, private bath:
2 in a room \$30.00 per person
3 in a room \$27.50 per person
4 in a room \$25.00 per person

Note: All rates are per person and include reservation and in-
surance fee, room, meals and linen.

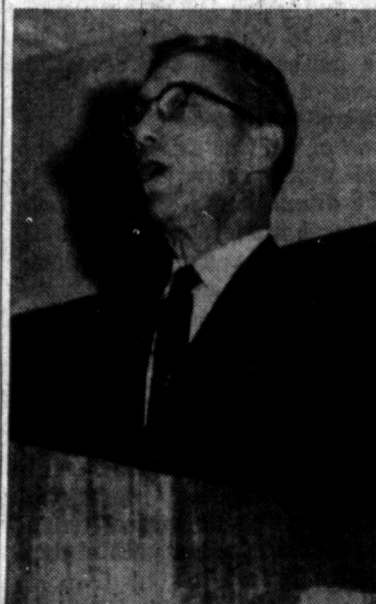


THE MISSIONARIES WERE THERE IN FULL FORCE

MOST OF THE superintendents of missions present posed for a
Baptist Record staff photographer. From left, first row: Rev.
Edwin Alexander, Oxford; Rev. LeRoy Cooper, Sumner; Rev.
Leon Emery, Merigold; Rev. Harry Phillips, Walnut; Rev. John
McBride, Bay Springs; Rev. Harold Anderson, Tupelo; Rev. Or-
rin Morris, Magee. Second row: Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, Jack-
son, associate executive secretary; Rev. W. B. Boatner, Phila-
delphia; Rev. Troy Prince, Meridian; Rev. H. H. Ward, Koscius-
ko; Rev. C. J. Rushing, Raleigh; Rev. Earl Warford, Corinth;

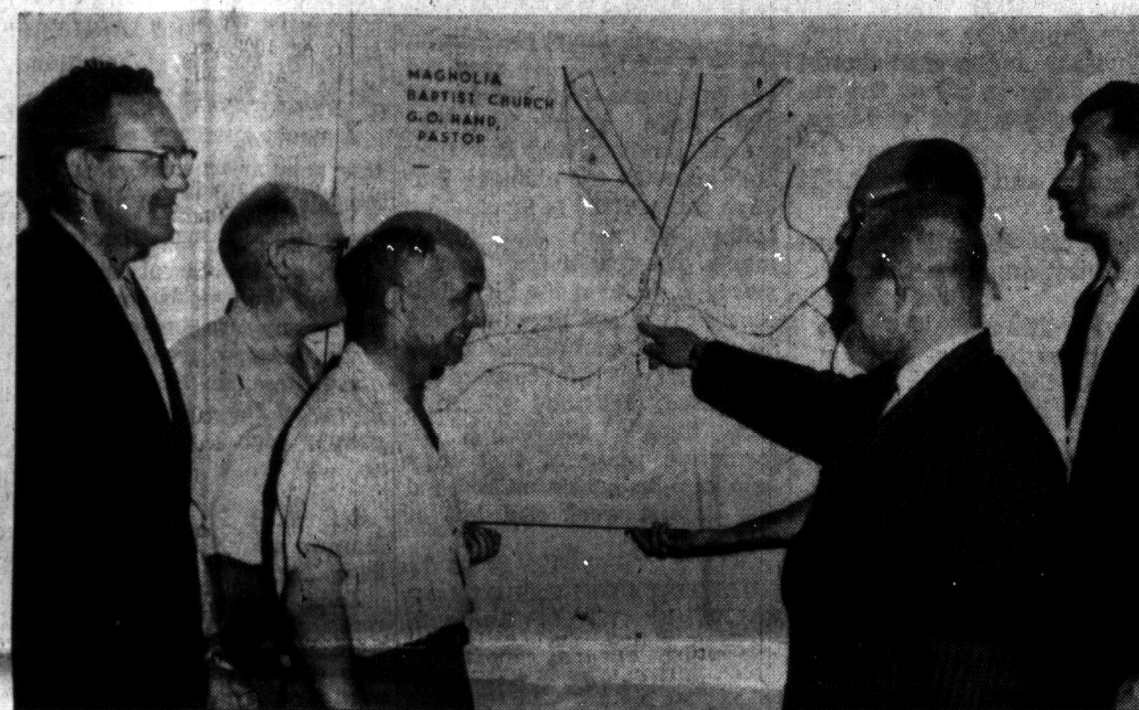
Rev. R. B. Patterson, Grenada. Third row: Dr. Roy Rogers, Jack-
son, secretary of the Cooperative Missions Department; Rev.
Joseph Oliver, Becker; Rev. John Laney, Moss Point; Rev. Virgil
Ratcliff, Carthage; Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Lyon; Dr. Chester L.
Quarles, Jackson, Executive Secretary; Rev. O. B. Anderson,
Gulport; Rev. R. L. Mefford, Philadelphia; Rev. C. A. Rothe,
Louisville; Rev. J. Claiborne Redding, Hernando; Rev. L. F.
Haile, Bruce; and Rev. Leon Young, Natchez.

200 Attend Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly at Gulfshore Last Week



PRESIDENT PREACHES

DR. W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS,
Jackson, president of the State
Convention, and the assembly
preacher, is seen preaching
Wednesday night on "The
Church."



CHURCH SURVEY PROGRAM EMPHASIZED

THE CHURCH Survey Program is featured in one of the daily workshops. These men are
inspecting a survey map recently used. From left: Rev. Darwin Farmer, Dallas; Rev. Troy
Prince, Meridian; Rev. Eugene Roberts, D'Lo; Dr. Lewis Newman, Atlanta; and Rev. Orrin Mor-
ris, Magee. Hidden behind Dr. Newman is Rev. Paul Melton, San Benito, Texas.



FOUR MEN MAKE A QUARTET

THE "BALL-BEARING" quartet sang for one of the services.
From left, they are: Rev. J. C. Renfro, Jackson; Rev. J. R. Eu-
banks, Columbia; Rev. Eugene Roberts, D'Lo; and Rev. Earl War-
ford, Corinth.



SPEAKS THROUGH INTERPRETER

REV. CLIFFORD BRUFFEY, worker with the deaf in the state,
and himself deaf, speaks in sign language through an interpreter,
who brings the message audibly to the audience. Interpreter is
Miss Hetty Corey, a student at New Orleans Seminary.

REVIVAL RESULTS

Indian River Church, Nor-
folk, Virginia: April 9-16; Dr.
Chester L. Quarles, Executive
Secretary, Mississippi Baptist
Convention Board, Jackson,
evangelist; Rev. John T. Dear-
ing, pastor; 174 decisions for
Christ — 52 professions of
faith; 15 additions by letter;
five surrendering their lives to
full-time Christian vocations;
102 rededications. (People were
saved in every service.)

West Laurel Church, Laurel:
layman-led revival; evangelist:
team from Columbia — Dr.
Russell Bush, Jr., chairman,

dentist; Thomas Watts, mer-
chant; Marilyn Fortenberry,
Standard Oil distributor; Guinn
Moore, meat market owner;
Joe Lawrence, Philco dealer;
29 professions of faith; nine
additions by letter; Rev. Joe
Hinton, pastor.

Mashulaville: April 16-21;
Rev. T. W. Cox, Munford, Ala-
bama, evangelist; Rev. J. R.
Boutwell, pastor and song lead-
er; 16 additions; 11 for bap-
tism, on profession of faith;
five by letter.

Drew: March 26-April 2; Dr.
W. C. Fields, Nashville, Tenn-
essee, evangelist; Sherman
Cherry, music director at North
Greenwood Church, music lead-
er; Rev. Johnny L. Taylor, pas-
tor; three professions of faith;
one transfer of letter; five re-
dedications.

Moorhead: April 16-23; Rev.
Don Manuel, Th. D. student at
New Orleans Seminary, evan-
gelist; Frank Horton, BSU Di-
rector at Mississippi State Uni-
versity, song leader; Rev. Rob-
ert W. Trotter, pastor; 28 pro-
fessions of faith; 13 addi-
tions by letter; 61 rededications.

Corinth, East: April 9-23;
Rev. John M. Wilkes, pastor
and evangelist; H. R. Marecje,
Corinth, singer; 15 professions
of faith; seven by letter.

Magnolia Street, Laurel:
Rev. Bob Marsh, pastor Spring-
hill Avenue Church, Mobile,
Alabama, evangelist; Norman
Treigle, leading soloist for the
New York Opera Company and
member of First Baptist
Church, New Orleans, music
leader; Rev. Damon V.

Vaughn, pastor; 13 additions by
letter; 14 professions of faith.

Yazoo City, First: Dr. Leroy
Smith, Denver Colorado, evan-
gelist; Rev. Charles W. Shack-
lette, Anderson, South Caro-
lina, singer; 42 decisions reg-
istered — 16 baptisms; 13 ad-
ditions by letter; 13 rededica-
tions.

Hilton Terrace, Columbus,
Georgia: April 2-14; Evangelist
Chester M. Savage, Box 822,
Memphis, Tennessee, preach-
er; 52 additions, 46 by bap-
tism.

Neely Memorial, New Al-
bany: April 12-16; Rev. W. D.
Dawkins, pastor, Kolola
Springs, evangelist; Rev. B. U.
Fields, pastor; Leslie Wood,
song leader; Ruth Wood and
LaJune Jennings, pian-

Christians Unafraid In Nigeria

The following story was re-
lated to a member of the staff
of the Southern Baptist Foreign
Mission Board by Dr. Farrell
E. Runyan, principal of the
Hausa Baptist pastors' school,
Kaduna, Nigeria:

Ten miles from Kaduna, cap-
ital of the Moslem north, in a
small village made up of con-
ical huts built on a rocky knoll,
there are a number of Chris-
tians, some of them won by
students of the pastors' school.

The Moslem ruler of the area
was disturbed when he learned
that the people of the village
had erected a tiny mud church
building near one of the main
roads. He sent word that the
church must be closed; but the
Christians replied that they
must worship their Lord.

As they worshiped one Sun-
day, a group of young Moslems
came with cutlasses and
threatenings. The village lead-
er spoke for his fellow Chris-
tians:

"You can burn our crops.
You can destroy our homes.
You can take our lives. But
you cannot take from us our
Christ."

Abashed, the tormenters
dropped their weapons to their
sides, turned, and walked
away.

Dowdy Resigns As School President

JEFFERSON CITY, Missou-
ri — (MBN) — Dr. John W.
Dowdy, for 13 years president
of Southwest Baptist College
at Bolivar, Missouri, has pre-
sented his resignation to the
college board of trustees.

In accepting his resignation,
effective May 31, the college
trustees expressed their re-
grets and registered appre-
ciation for "the substantial pro-
gress in all areas of the col-
lege's administration, academ-
ic standards and physical de-
velopment."

Dr. Dowdy, former professor
of Theology at Central Baptist
Seminary, Kansas City, Kan-
sas, and assistant general su-
perintendent of missions for the
Missouri Baptist Convention,
assumed the presidency of the
Bolivar college May 15, 1948.

"Contrary to the opinions of
many, methods of democratic
administration center around
the group, not the leader. The
pastor-administrator does not
set himself up as one who gives
orders. He steers the pro-
gram" — A. Donald Bell, in
May, 1961 issue, Church Ad-
ministration.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAP- TIST PEOPLE INFORMED

ists; three professions of faith;
13 rededications.

Greenville, Airport: April 9-
23; Rev. Larry Ragland, Fort
Worth, Texas, evangelist; Rev.
Boice Boyles, song leader; Rev.
James Pugh, pastor; 16 pro-
fessions of faith; 12 additions
by letter.

revival; Rev. E. D. Crenshaw,
pastor; Bobby Chaney, youth
pastor; Charles Gilder, Green-
ville and Clarke College, youth
evangelist; Alvin Poun-
cey, song leader; Angelyn
Cross, pianist; banner Sunday
school attendance; one profes-
sion of faith.

Laurel, First: April 16-23;
Dr. Earl B. Edington, pastor,
First Church, St. Petersburg,
Florida, evangelist; Jimmy
Jones, student in the School
of Music at New Orleans Sem-
inary and tenor soloist, music
leader; Rev. Thomas R. Mc-
Kibbens, pastor; 25 additions to
the church.

Magnolia Park, Jackson: Ap-
ril 23-28; eight professions of
faith; one addition by letter;
seven rededications; Rev. Vic-
tor Johnson, pastor of Poplar
Springs Church, Simpson Coun-
ty, evangelist; Rev. Jasper Col-
lins, pastor and music leader.
(Twelve were baptized Sunday
evening at Highland Church,
Jackson).

Building Christian Homes

Southern Baptists, along with many other denominations, will observe Christian Home Week during the period May 7-14. In thousands of churches pastors will preach on the Christian home, and special programs and other emphases will bring it's importance to the attention of the people. The Home Education department of the Sunday School Board, along with the Sunday School departments in the states, promote the Christian Home emphasis among Southern Baptists. The theme this year is "Gather Round the Word."

No phase of Southern Baptist promotion is of more importance than this. It is closely related to all that we do in evangelism, church building, education, benevolence, and missions. If we do all else and fail to build Christian homes, we may see the other structures and organizations which we have built, crumble because of the lack of the foundation which the Christian home provides.

The first institution which God established in the world was the home. He built it when He created man and woman and brought them together in the Garden of Eden. This home was a "little bit of heaven" on earth as the first couple walked with God. Sin entered, and the home was changed, although it still existed. Since that time every home has needed to let God enter and build it in order that it might have the strength and stability which God purposes. The greatest need for every home is that it be Christian. The only way it can be Christian is for its builders to allow Christ to come into their lives as Saviour and Lord, and into their home as Master and Companion.

Homes that are truly Christian must be built, for they do not just happen. Those who build the home, the father and mother, must first give themselves to the Lord, and then, together give their home to Him. Christ's presence must be recognized, and His will done. The family should worship together in the home and at God's house. Sin must be ruled out. A family altar should be maintained. There should be grace at meals. Christian fellowship should be practiced. Love should be lived daily in all of the relationships of father and mother, parents and children, and home and friends.

Such a home will bless the family and the world. It is one of the great needs of this hour.

Someone tells that in a Southern city there is a monument on which are found words something like these:

"Who saves his country, saves all things;
And all things saved shall bless him.
Who lets his country die, loses all things;
And all things lost shall curse him."

Let us paraphrase those words as follows:

"Who saves his home, saves all things;
And all things saved shall bless him;
Who lets his home die, loses all things;
And all things lost shall curse him."

Let every church and every family observe "Christian Home Week."

Chester E. Swor

This might well be called "Chester E. Swor Week" in the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the week when Dr. Swor's new book, IF WE DARED!, makes its appearance in bookstores everywhere, and when the author himself is appearing in the Baptist Book Stores in several states personally to autograph the book.

Chester E. Swor is a Mississippian who has blessed churches and individual Christians in every area of the Southern Baptist Convention and in other lands as well. His deeply dedicated, Christ-like life is an inspiration to all who know him. His messages stir and challenge the hearts of his hearers. His written word is penetrating, effective, and powerful. Perhaps few men living today have had as close contact with the Christian youth of this generation, or understand their problems so well. We doubt if any man has led more people, young and old alike, to dedicated, consecrated living. Many of us will ever thank God that our lives have been touched by the life and ministry of Chester Swor.

Having just received our copy of IF WE DARED! we have not yet had the time to read it. Turning through its pages however, we have found an invitation and a challenge to read. There are three divisions. In the first the Christian is invited to "Examine Himself in the Light of the Example and Teachings of Jesus Concerning Surrender, Forgiveness, Obedience and Prayer." The second division challenges the Christian to "Proceed toward Maturity in Stewardship of Talent Within His Church, in Christian Service Outside His Church, in a better Concept of Cross-Bearing, and in the Art of a Mature Acceptance of What Life Brings." The third division bids the Christian "Ask Himself Four Frank Personal Questions" and to "Dare to Apply the Teachings of Christianity Consistently and Courageously."

Get your copy of this book today and allow God to speak to your soul through the mind and heart of this great Mississippi Christian leader.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Recruiting Ministers

By Leon Macon in Alabama Baptist

There are two causes for the shortage of ministers in North America. First, there is a rapid growth in our population which results in more churches and then there is a falling off in the number of ministerial students in our seminaries. At a recent meeting of three theological educators at Yale University, it was revealed that by 1975 Protestant churches in North America would need 30,000 to 40,000 more ministers. It was suggested in this meeting that the seminaries should make a concerted action along with local churches to spur ministerial recruitments. These three theologians are, Dean Liston Pope of Yale, Principal George Johnston of the United Theological College in Montreal, and Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dean Pope suggested that the reason for this ministerial shortage was due to the challenging scientific age which has increased the number of college students studying the sciences. We are persuaded that this shortage is due largely to the preaching of the social gospel which emphasizes good works and minimizes the spiritual mess-



CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK will be observed in Southern Baptist churches May 7-14. Shown here is the Robert A. Watts, Jr., family, of Nashville, in a family worship period. Mr. Watts is co-ordinator of family life curriculum in the Baptist Sunday School Board's Family Life Department.—BSSB Photo.

New Books

BAPTIST CONCEPTS OF THE CHURCH Edited by Winthrop S. Hudson, (Judson Press, 236 pp., \$3.00)

Some of the foremost Baptist historians of the present day have contributed to this volume material concerning great Baptist leaders and movements of the past. One follows the streams of Baptist history that have led to their position in the present hour. He sees the various ideas that developed and have been promoted among Baptists, and how they have affected the changes that have come. Here is fascinating history, of men and movements. The reader may be surprised at some of the historical records that are revealed, and he may not completely agree with some of the conclusions presented, but he will find here thought provoking, informative material that may help him to better understand our Baptist work and left of this hour.

BAPTIST CONFESSIONS OF FAITH by W. L. Lumpkin (Judson Press, 430 pp., \$6.00)

The person who is interested in Baptist history will find this a rich source book. After an opening chapter of "Background" material on Baptist beginnings, the author presents numerous "Confessions of Faith" beginning with the very earliest Baptist history. Confessions of Faith are not creeds, but they do reveal the

faith that Baptists have held through the centuries of their history. The author not only prints the creeds in their original form, but also presents much historical material related to them. Baptist groups in many lands are included.

THE GOSPELS TRANSLATED INTO MODERN ENGLISH by J. B. Phillips (Macmillan, 252 pp., \$1.25, paperback.)

A new paperback edition of this popular translation of the gospels which first appeared several years ago. The translator has the unusual knack of making the gospels come alive in our modern language. Obscure passages are made clear, and the meaning and emotional power of the original text are clearly seen.

HE WILL ANSWER by Jack Hamm (Doubleday and Co., 96 pp., \$1.00)

Jack Hamm is one of the most gifted Christian cartoonists of our day. God has given him the unusual ability to discern great truths and to present them graphically and effectively in single drawings. His work has appeared in more than 3100 publications, and he is now on the staff of the Baptist Standard of Texas. In this volume he has collected more than 100 of his best cartoons.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING by J. K. Morris (Prentice-Hall, Inc., 240 pp., \$5.25)

A manual for ministers, prepared to guide them in preparation for this all important task of counseling with those about to be married. Presents the need for such ministry, and then defines and outlines methods and plans for actual counseling. Discusses the approach, the methods and the essential areas of consideration. Several appendices present marriage laws of various denominations, and other relevant material. The discussion is detailed, and presents numerous illustrations of actual experiences in dealing with couples. The volume should prove helpful to many ministers.

BIBLE LIGHT ON DAILY LIFE by Philip E. Howard, Jr. (Baker, 213 pp., \$2.50)

Two hundred devotional readings use Scriptural teaching to illumine the path of day-to-day living.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

60 Years Ago

The Biloxi, First, Church closed a successful revival meeting with seven approved for baptism and several by letter. Pastor J. B. Searcy was assisted by Rev. W. P. Price of Second (Calvary) Church, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Calvary Church, Vicksburg, had first services in their new house of worship with "a well-filled house at both services." The entire cost of the building and furnishings is about \$6,000," says Pastor C. C. Pugh. (Calvary Church was an offshoot of the First Baptist Church about 1898. It was dissolved later, most of the members joining together with other Baptists in South Vicksburg to organize the Bowmar Ave. Baptist Church.)

50 Years Ago

Editor T. J. Bailey calls attention to the fact that the Flora Church has let the contract for the erection of a new pastor's home for Pastor J. E. Thigpen and family.

Pastor H. C. Joiner of the Wiggins Church reports a good revival meeting with Rev. L. G. Gates of Laurel doing the preaching. There were thirteen accessions to the church membership.

40 Years Ago

The First Church, Jackson, closed a very successful two-weeks meeting in which Pastor W. A. Hewitt was assisted by Rev. Zeno Wall of Clinton who did the preaching and Mr. Cumbee of Dallas, Texas, led the song services. Results: one hundred and nineteen joined the church, "more than half of them by baptism."

25 Years Ago

Pastor J. E. Kinsey of the Lula Church, Coahoma County, was awarded by The Baptist Record the first prize for an article written by him on the assigned subject "The Greatest Need in our Churches." A True Vision of God was the title of his article.

Don't Quit At 60

By C. S. Moulder

Hattiesburg, Miss.

(Pardon me please) — I pastored churches and taught in three of our colleges for 37 years. Three years ago I resigned as pastor and teacher to do pulpit supply and Evangelistic work wherever I'm called and needed most. God has used me and kept me busy far beyond any goodness or merits of my own.

During the past three years it has been my happy privilege to preach and teach in many churches. I have met quite a few dear old preachers with bleeding hearts, who have been laid on the shelf because they are 60 years old or more. I have found them like Caleb, who at the age of 85 said, "Give me the mountains, the hardest place to conquer." The younger officers laughed at dear old brother Caleb. His reply was "I crossed the Red Sea with Moses, I was one of the twelve spies that were sent to view the land of Canaan, and I am as strong today as I was 40 years ago."

We are doing a great deal in a financial way through our Annuity Board, and many other ways, to help our aged ministers, and we thank God for that, but are we helping those hungry souls to preach and teach? Those dear old saints of the Cross that I have met in my new field of work are ready and very anxious to preach the Gospel. Why have we laid them on the shelf? It was reported that one of the outstanding preachers in another state, after his retirement, had two invitations to preach within four years. His heart like many others was bleeding not for money, but to preach the Gospel as he and many others have done for the past 40 years or more.

Who Is To Blame

Who is to blame for our best seasoned experienced preachers being set aside and laid on the shelf? Is it the preacher or the congregation? You answer that question within your own mind.

Not long ago I was invited to preach in an outstanding church. In the absence of the pastor the chairman of the worship hour introduced me as "Bro. Moulder," a retired Baptist minister. When I arose to speak I said, "Brother, I don't mean to be harsh or rude, but I don't ever want that (Title — Retired) attached to my name. I said to that chairman and congregation, 'My dear old father better known as (Brother) Dan Moulder, pastored churches until he was 80 years old, and then preached on until he was 85, and I want to excel my father if it is God's will.'"

Have you ever known a farmer to plough his mule through 20 or more crops, that his wife and children might enjoy the labor of the mule by having plenty food to eat, and the year the mule got a little feeble the farmer turned him out on the grass to die? Don't you think our dear old preachers are nearer and dearer in God's sight than a mule? In Matt. 12:12, How much then is a man better (or of more value) than a sheep?

What are we going to do about these dear old preachers?

Calendar of Prayer

May 8 — Henry Faler, Covington Association Training Union Director; J. D. Lundy, Associational Missionary, Marion, Walthall, and Lawrence Counties.

May 9 — Frank Horton, Baptist Student Director, Mississippi State University; Willie Mae Cutler, Baptist Student Director, Jones Junior College.

May 10 — George Ezell, Mississippi College faculty; Lyle V. Corey, Lauderdale Association Sunday School Superintendent.

May 11 — Mrs. Ruth Meek Sanders, William Carey faculty; Mrs. Clifton Zachary, Smith Association WMU President.

May 12 — Mrs. Elsie Pittman, Baptist Building, Virginia Lane, Blue Mountain college physician.

May 13 — Mrs. Nellie P. Lee, Baptist Book Store; Kathleen Wright, Baptist Book Store.

May 14 — J. Olin Shows, Baptist Children's Village staff; G. G. Boone, Jackson Association Brotherhood President.

who want to preach more than ever? Would it be wise to have a meeting in Jackson, organize, by electing a president and Secretary, getting a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers and etc., and then ask the editor of our Baptist Record to print those names, etc., once each quarter. Then when you pastors know that you are going to be absent from your pulpit, would it not be easy to write or call some experienced, seasoned preacher, perhaps in your community or county, invite him to fill your pulpit, and let him pour out his soul and heart to your congregation. The old preacher's heart will be blessed and your congregation will receive a blessing. We can write and talk about our dear old preachers, but we can do more than that to help them.

"Why Quit at 60?"

In Psalms 92:12-14, we find these words. "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing. Proverbs 16:31 the hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness." The thought of the above passages of scripture is that aged men and women are still useful.

(Example) the call of Moses at 80 years old. Joshua was at his best at age 80 or 85. Caleb said "Give me the mountains" at 85 years of age. Daniel was at his best at about 70. John the apostle wrote Revelation at about 85 or 90.

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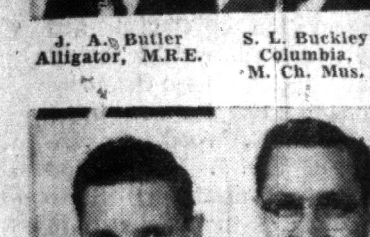
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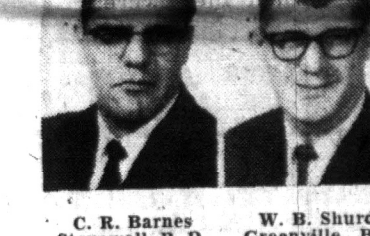
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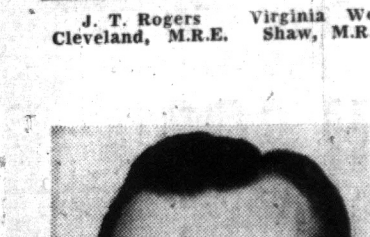
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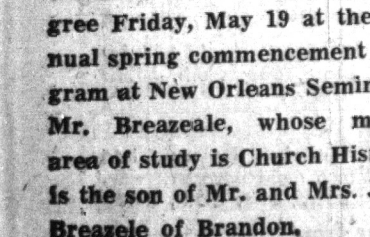
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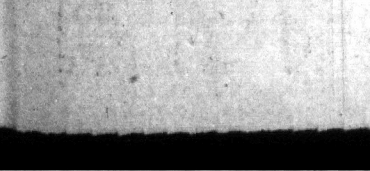
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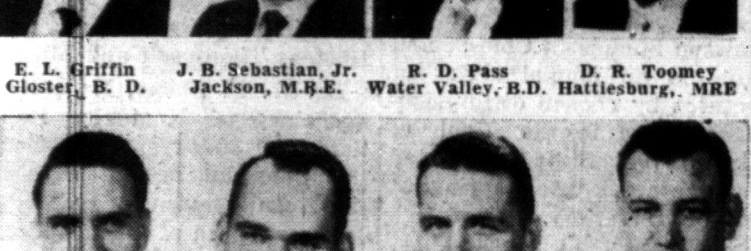
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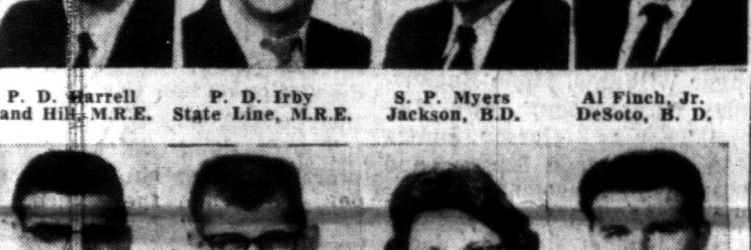
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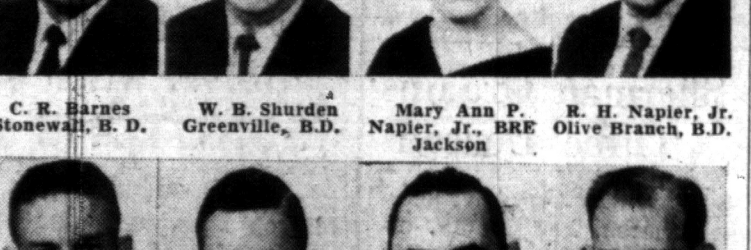
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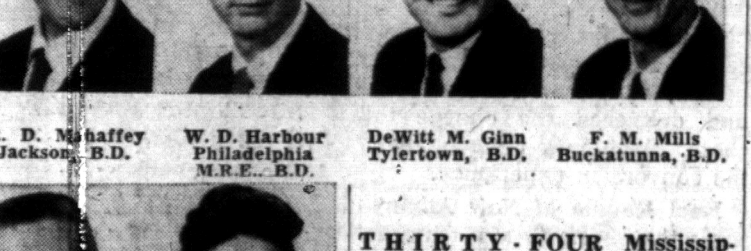
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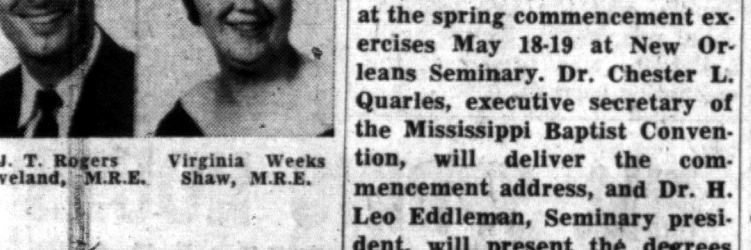
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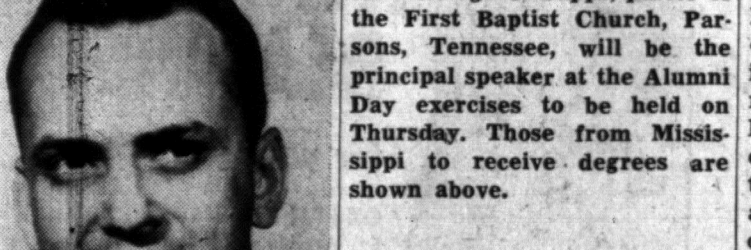
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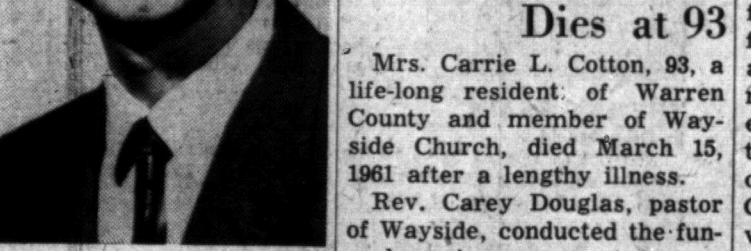
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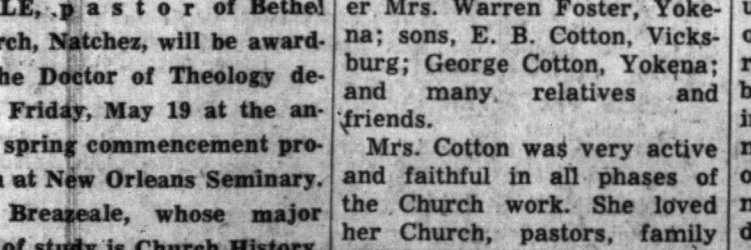
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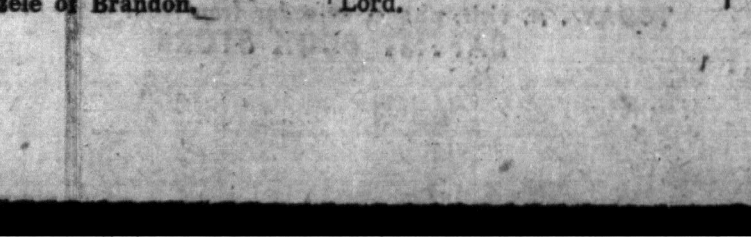
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Foreign Mission Board Reports To The People

Foreign Board Actions Expand Outreach, Staff

In its semiannual full meeting, April 11-12, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board:

1. Appointed 13 missionaries, bringing the number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,500.
2. Elected Dr. Franklin T. Fowler medical consultant.
3. Voted to open English-speaking work in the Federation of the West Indies, British Guiana, and Bermuda; Spanish-speaking work in the Dominican Republic; and French-speaking work in the French West Indies; and reasserted its willingness to assist the Jamaican Baptist Union in special projects; and with specially trained personnel for specific ministries.

4. Approved a period of overseas residence for Dr. H. Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, and Mrs. Goerner from October, 1961, to July, 1962. They will establish residence of periods from one to two months at Ibadan, Nigeria; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia; Nairobi, Kenya; Beirut, Lebanon; Tel Aviv, Israel; and Rome, Italy.

5. Asked for the appointment of an additional missionary couple for English-speaking work in France.

6. Approved a conference for all Southern Baptist missionaries in Europe to be held at Santa Severa, Italy, in June, 1962.

7. Requested special prayer for the securing and appointment of religious education specialists to meet some of the great opportunities in that field in Taiwan (Formosa) and other Orient lands.

8. Raised the age limit for the regular appointment of missionaries from 32 to 34. Dr. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, said the Board will, in special cases, continue its policy of making age exceptions for those beyond 34 who are in the middle 30's and who meet all other requirements.

9. Appropriated \$3,802,502 of the 1960 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for use overseas, with \$1,053,704 going to Africa, Europe, and the Near East, \$1,357,779 to Latin America, and \$1,391,019 to the Orient. It was announced that the 1960 offering has now reached \$7,962,962, or \$256,115 more than the total offering for 1959. The final total will not be known until books close May 1.

New missionaries, their native states, and fields of service are Marvin T. Bond and Jean Faulkner Bond, both of Mississippi, appointed for Hong Kong; Ralph W. Burnett, Oklahoma, and Patricia Hawk Burnett, Kansas, for Argentina; John M. Carpenter and Betty Hawkins Carpenter, both of Georgia, for Liberia.

Also, Adrian W. Coleman and Norma Tinsley Coleman, both of Texas, appointed for Liberia; Frances Knight, Texas, for Nigeria; Lawrence M. Southern, Jr., and Marcella Brown Southern, both of South Carolina, for Japan; and Billy J. Walsh, Oklahoma, and Geraldine Dugger Walsh, Arkansas, for Mexico.

"The Caribbean, composed of hundreds of tropical islands, is a cultural crossroads. Within these environs there are the Spanish background of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic; British influence in Trinidad, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and many smaller islands; French culture in Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Haiti; the look of Holland in Curaçao and Aruba; and traces of Danish heritage in the Virgin Islands.

"Add to this picture the influences which are still felt from the aboriginal populations and slaves imported from Africa. The picture is rendered even more complex by the introduction of large quantities of coolie labor from India, China, and Indonesia after it was no longer legal to import slaves from Africa.

"The Caribbean area is populated today by representatives of white, red, black, and yellow races, with a few from the brown race. These people speak innumerable dialects and many of the languages of Europe and Asia. Their governments are among the most democratic and most dictatorial and despotic in the Western Hemisphere.

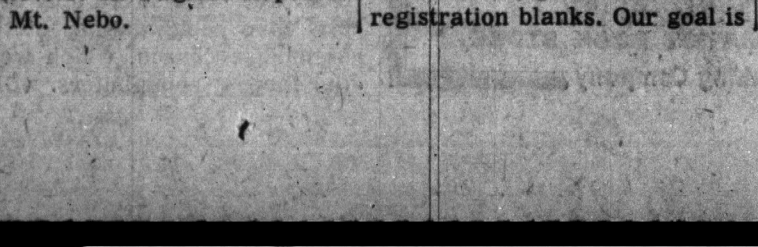
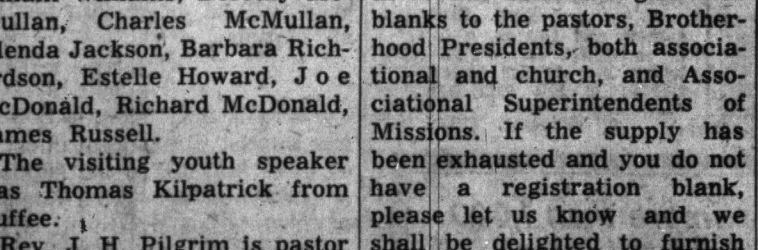
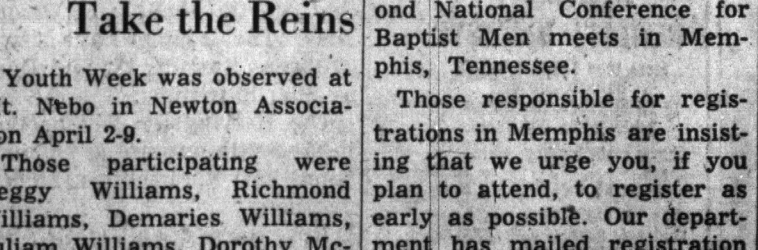
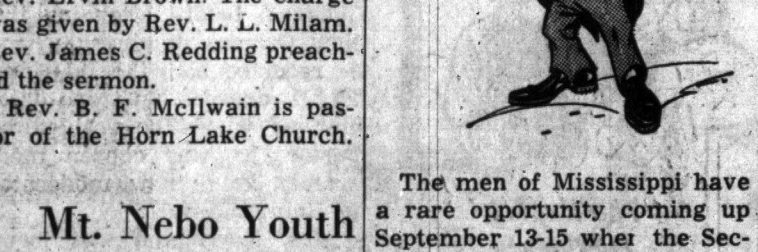
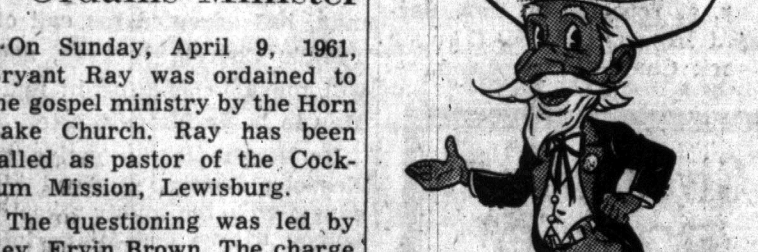
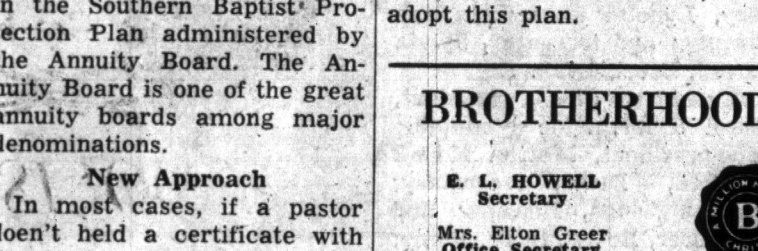
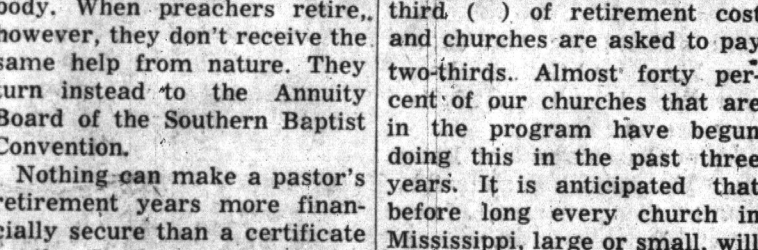
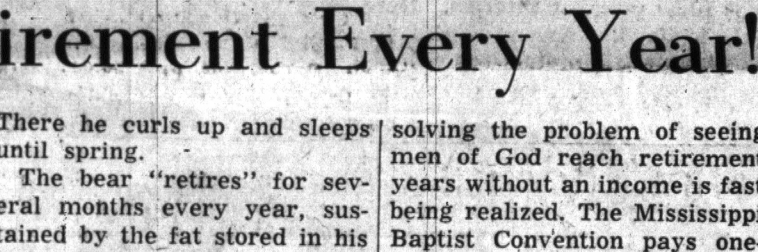
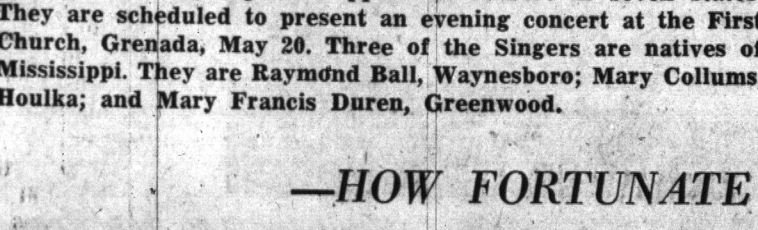
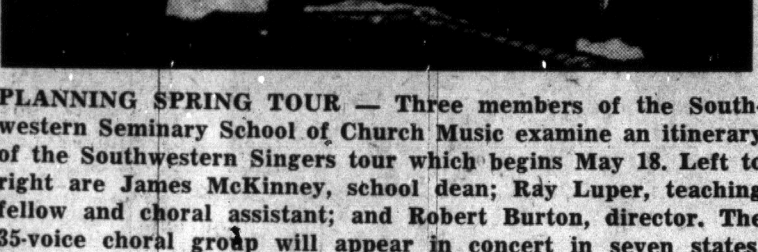
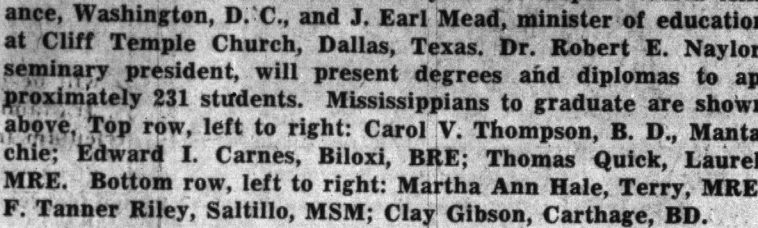
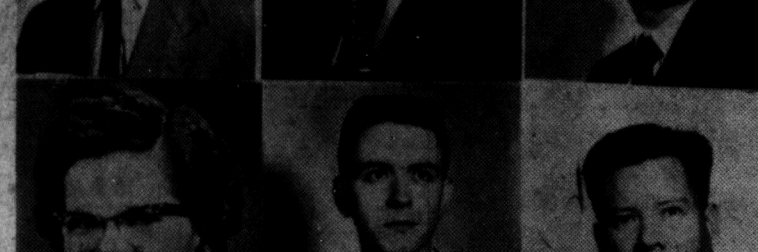
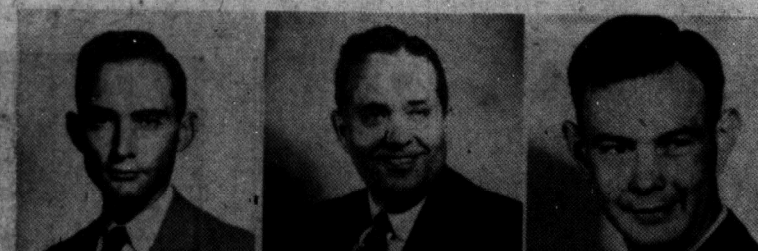
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"Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen visited the Caribbean five or six years ago. Upon returning, he spoke of the omnipresence and relative inconsequence of the Christian Church."

"It is true that there are many churches, at least in some places. They view their long history with pride and tend to gravitate toward a formal and sacramental approach. Without attempting to pass judgment, it seems certain that many of those who belong to the churches in the area do not know the real meaning of Christian faith."

Dr. Goerner reported that he found increased opportunities for English-speaking work in France on his recent visit there. In slightly less than a year, since Rev. and Mrs. Jack D. Hancox, Southern Baptist missionaries, went to France, the work has grown from one to three organized churches and one mission and there are calls for the beginning of services from groups of Americans in two other cities. The English-speaking congregations co-operate with the French Baptist Federation and help stimulate and extend French-language work.

Dr. Goerner said he found equally challenging opportunities for English-speaking work in Germany where there are already two self-supporting churches and seven smaller groups. The Foreign Mission Board has voted to seek a couple for Germany to serve as associational missionaries for the English-speaking groups and as fraternal representatives to German Baptists.



East Central BSU Elects Officers

The East Central Junior College Baptist Student Union has elected twenty officers for the coming year:

Rita Fairchild, Morton freshman, President; Carey Smith, Union, Vice-President; editor and librarian, Carolyn Lavorn, Thomastown; Charlotte Duncan, Morton, secretary.

Elected to chairmanships were Patsy Davis, Morton; and James Harold McNair, Union, Music Co-Chairmen; Verbie Ann Lovorn, Thomastown, Publicity; Dorothy Sumrall, Greenville, Missions; Joe Waggoner, Forest, Brenda Waggoner, Forest, and Wayne Gray, Morton, Enlistment Co-Chairmen; Danny Rushing, Morton, B.S.U. Room Chairman; Elaine Jay, Hickory, Devotional; Jan James, Atlanta, Ga., and Amanda Anderson, Louisville, Social; Betty Leach, Union, Stewardship; and Sue Beth Palmer, Decatur, Christian Citizenship.

Others elected were Roma Ladd, Neshoba Central, YWA Representative; Pat Leatherwood, Decatur, Sunday School Representative; and James Allen, Kingsport, Tennessee, Training Union Representative.

Frank Rives was elected faculty advisor and Rev. Curtis Miller was elected pastor advisor.

The new officers were installed in a candlelight service at the Clarke-Venable Memorial Church in Decatur.

'Christianity Today' Opens Foreign Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Christianity Today, conservative undenominational Protestant magazine published here, has announced opening of its first foreign bureau with editorial and business offices in London on Fleet Street, traditional British press center.

Death Claims R. J. Watts, Sr.

Robert J. Watts Sr., 69, a deacon in Wiggins Baptist Church about 33 years, died suddenly, of a heart attack early Thursday morning, April 13, 1961.

Dr. Karl Perege, pastor at Wiggins, was assisted by two former pastors, Rev. N. J. Lee and Rev. Richard Campbell.

Watts was the mayor of Wiggins 14 years and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

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By W. R. Roberts
Annuity Board Representative,
S.B.C. — Mississippi

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Rev. Wm. Watson
Briarwood Drive
Calls Pastor

Rev. William G. (Bill) Watson has resigned the pastorate of First Church, Lucedale, to accept the pastorate of the Briarwood Drive Mission, Jackson. He will be on his new field of service May 15.

He and his family — Mrs. Watson, the former Ann Ballard of Tupelo, Bill, 14, and John Paul, 8, — will live at Briarwood's new pastorial, located at 5353 Clair Street, Jackson.

A native of Ellisville, Rev. Watson is a graduate of Jones Junior College, Mississippi College, and Southern Seminary. He was pastor of First Church, Houston, Miss., and North Greenwood Church, Greenwood, before going to Lucedale three years ago. He is currently a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

There he curls up and sleeps until spring.

The bear "retires" for several months every year, sustained by the fat stored in his body. When preachers retire, however, they don't receive the same help from nature. They turn instead to the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Horn Lake Church Ordains Minister

On Sunday, April 9, 1961, Bryant Ray was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Horn Lake Church. Ray has been called as pastor of the Cockrum Mission, Lewisburg.

The questioning was led by Rev. Ervin Brown. The charge was given by Rev. L. L. Milam. Rev. James C. Redding preached the sermon.

Rev. B. F. McIlwain is pastor of the Horn Lake Church.

Mt. Nebo Youth Take the Reins

Youth Week was observed at Mt. Nebo in Newton Association April 2-9.

Those participating were Peggy Williams, Richmond Williams, Demarles Williams, Julian Williams, Dorothy McMullan, Charles McMullan, Glenda Jackson, Barbara Richardson, Estelle Howard, Joe McDonald, Richard McDonald, James Russell.

The visiting youth speaker was Thomas Kilpatrick from Dupee.

Rev. J. H. Pilgrim is pastor of Mt. Nebo.

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THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN



The men of Mississippi have a rare opportunity coming up September 13-15 when the Second National Conference for Baptist Men meets in Memphis, Tennessee.

Those responsible for registrations in Memphis are insisting that we urge you, if you plan to attend, to register as early as possible. Our department has mailed registration blanks to the pastors, Brotherhood Presidents, both associational and church, and Associational Superintendents of Missions. If the supply has been exhausted and you do not have a registration blank, please let us know and we shall be delighted to furnish registration blanks. Our goal is

750 men in Memphis, September 13-15. The following men have already made reservations:

Don Northup, Yazoo City; Joe T. Odle, Jackson; C. T. Collins, Yazoo City; James H. Craig, Yazoo City; Lee M. Ferrell, Jackson; Lacey Hodges, Yazoo City; Grady J. Marler, Jackson; Don Roark, Yazoo City; D. C. Russell, Yazoo City; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Arthur L. Davis, Yazoo City; Clarence Forsythe, Yazoo City; Bartis Harper, Columbia; E. L. Howell, Jackson; Charles J. Jackson, Yazoo City; Floyd Johnson, Yazoo City; Charles L. Miller, Jackson; A. L. Nelson, Jackson; C. F. Plunkett, Yazoo City; L. A. Wilkins, Yazoo City; Chester L. Quarles, Jackson; Newman Reese, Jackson; W. R. Roberts, Jackson; Foy Rogers, Jackson; Roy Colburn, Philadelphia; L. Gordon Sansing, Jackson; W. H. Walker, Yazoo City; Cooper Walton, Jackson.

"Yes, Baptist people need weekend church activities. They need information about them. But a ten-minute barrage of announcements each Sunday is hardly the way." — Robert J. Hastings, in May, 1961 issue, Church Administration.



THE NEW GUEST HOUSE, now under construction at Garaywa, is being viewed by Miss Elma Cobb, president, and Miss Nancy Cooper, Executive Secretary, Arkansas WMU; Miss Edwina Robinson, state WMU Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson.



MRS. NED P. KING, of Dallas (left), program writer for Royal Service Magazine, gives demonstration in programming for Mrs. Armond Barnes, Tishomingo (center) and Mrs. Nella Jamieson, Faulkner.

WMU Advanced Leadership Course Held Last Week at Cap Garaywa



ARTS AND CRAFTS in missions was focal point of interest. Here Miss Virginia Burke (left) of Carver School, Louisville, shows exhibit to Mrs. Bob Simmons, Jackson, and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Pontotoc (seated).



THE CANTEEN is always a busy place between sessions. Several seem to be enjoying coffee at this time. They are, from left: Mrs. Lewis Kellum, Tutwiler, district vice-president; Mrs. Parker Lamb, Meridian, district president, and Mrs. R. H. Young, Jackson, state vice-president. Serving coffee from the inside is Mrs. Margaret Clinton of the state WMU office staff.

"MOTHER, the church looks nice with people in it." — An observation of a Primary boy, to his mother on Easter Sunday.

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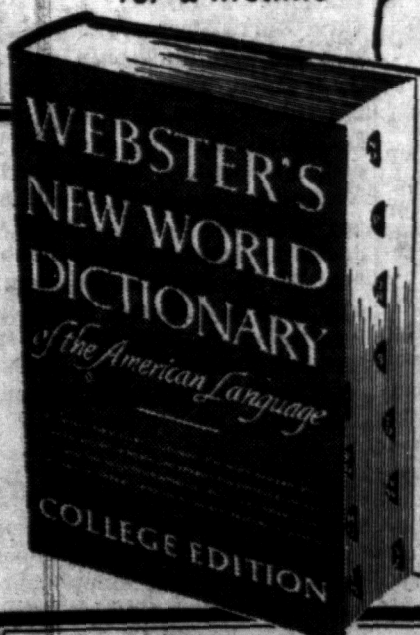
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day, as reported by Rev. Bernard Higgins, pastor, Clear Creek Church, Lumberton.



Dr. R. A. Herrington

Goodman Pastor Accepts Temple

Dr. R. A. Herrington, Goodman, has accepted the call of Temple Church, Jackson, and will move to Jackson in mid-May to begin his pastorate.

Dr. Herrington, a native of Neshoba County, received his education in the county schools, and at Clarke and Mississippi Colleges, before attending the New Orleans Seminary where he received both the B.D. and Th. D. degrees. In three associations where he resided as pastor, he was chosen moderator. He is now moderator in Holmes Association.

Mrs. Herrington was formerly Myrtle McNaught of Union, Miss. The couple have two children, Russell, 17, and Donna Sue, 16 months.

The Herringtons will occupy the recently purchased pastor's home on N. Prentiss Street, Jackson.

Rev. Barney Walker, Sr., has been serving as interim pastor at Temple.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Southern Baptist Convention churches gave \$151,626 to the support of the American Bible Society in 1960, an increase of \$7400 over 1959. They were only \$300 less than congregations of the Methodist Church, which were the largest contributors. (BP)



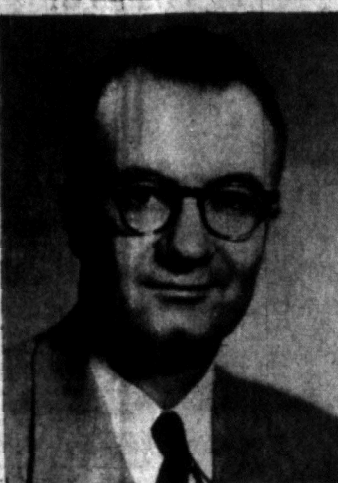
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Four on-campus clinics are scheduled next week for summer missionaries, student pastors and wives, and others who will be assisting in schools this summer.

Monday, May 8 — Clarke College
Tuesday, May 9 — William Carey College
Tuesday, May 9 — Mississippi Southern
Thursday, May 11 — Mississippi College

Bob Patterson, Superintendent of Vacation Bible School Expansion at the Sunday School Board, will assist our Staff in conducting the four clinics.

The Nursery Vacation Bible School Textbook Happy Times at Church has not been published and will not be available this year. Please use Learning of God's Love and Care, supplemented by teaching materials from Church Nursery Guide. A limited number of "Suggested Daily Program of Supplementary Nursery Materials" are available from our office.

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'Church And State' Treatise Published

Waco, Texas (SPL) — One million copies of a 64-page treatise on "Church and State," prepared by five members of the staff of the J. M. Dawson Studies in Church and State at Baylor University, have been published by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons and are being distributed from their Washington, D. C. headquarters.

Half a million copies of the new publication will go to the Scottish Rite membership in 35 states of the East, South, and West. Another half-million are being sent to libraries and public schools throughout the nation.

The endowed program known as the J. M. Dawson Studies in Church and State was established at Baylor University in 1957 for the purpose of "stimulating intellectual interest and encouraging research and publication in the broad area of Church and State relations."

The semi-annual publication, "A Journal in Church and State," was launched in the fall of 1959 and has published three issues to date. It has both a national and international distribution among universities, librarians, scholars, and statesmen of America and 15 other countries.

Also sponsored by the J. M. Dawson Studies in Church and State is an annual series of lectures by chosen distinguished scholars in the field of Church and State, presented for one week each spring at Baylor University.

Pictured on the inside covers of the new publication, "Church and State," are such historic proponents of the principle of separation of church and state as Roger Williams, Isaac Backus, John Witherspoon, John Leland, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Mason, and William Penn.

Also pictured on the cover of the booklet are the dome of the national Capitol, the statue of "The Independent Man" from the Rhode Island

State Capitol dome, the bell tower of Pat Neff Hall, administration building of Baylor University, and the old St. John's Episcopal Church of Richmond, Va., where Patrick Henry made his dramatic declaration, "Give me liberty or give me death!" Each of these, the editors state, is a symbol of the struggle for survival of the American principle of separation of church and state.

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Sherman Ordains Three Deacons

Sunday night, April 23, Sherman Church, Lee County, ordained three deacons: Ralph Smith, Bill Basden, and James Allen.

Carl Shanks gave the invocation; Rev. Leon Scarborough, pastor, examined the deacons and delivered the charge to them. Each new deacon gave his conversion experience.

Earl Randle of New Albany gave the charge to the church. The ordination council included other deacons, the pastor, Mr. Randle, and the Lee association missionary, Rev. Harold Anderson, who preached the ordination sermon.

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Youth Week 1961

We have received Youth Week reports from the following churches thus far this year. When your church observes Youth Week, or perhaps it has already, we look forward to having a report of it. Reports should be mailed to the Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Additions To The Church

APRIL 23, 1961		
Aberdeen, First	540	197 41
Main	484	164
Mission	25	49
Antioch (Rankin)	25	49
Artesia	94	76 12
Balesville, First	567	178 1
Belden	107	83
Bethel (Copiah)	139	94 7
Biloxi		
First	576	178 3
Emmanuel	307	121 4
Big Ridge	168	68
Bluff Springs (Pike)	115	105 2
Blythe Creek (Choctaw)	121	33
Boonville, First	406	179 18
Brookhaven		
Pearlhaven	141	79
First	856	302 20
Brace, First	856	275 19
Halbert Hgts. Chap.	94	27 1
Canter, First	178	123
Canter, Center Terrace	286	177
Cartersville, Okla.	232	141
Clear Creek (Lef.)	26	67
Clarkdale, Oakhurst	77	76
Cleveland	696	210 3
Yale Street	235	132 2
First	211	144 13
Clinton, Morrison Hgts.	410	106 1
Collins	232	141
Columbus, First	748	292 2
Columbia	353	262 1
Corinth		
First	375	98
East	246	80 1
Cornerville (Marshall)	161	33
Crystal Springs, First	628	199 4
Deale (Lef.)	137	164
Greenwood	163	105
Main	1141	359 2
Greenfield	960	305
Chinese	94	54
Parkview	336	117 6
Southside	432	52
Greenwood, North	432	118 3
Greenwood, Calvary	570	178 1
Grenada, Emmanuel	214	76
Guilford, Grace Mem.	345	100 1
North Ward Chapel	201	13
Guilford, Pass Road	189	130
Handaboro	402	152 11
Hattiesburg		
Temple	549	202 2
Central	654	234 1
30th Avenue	388	187 13
Main Street	285	184
Main	928	371 1
North Main	218	118
Wayside	18	22
Houston, First	389	156
Indianola, First	381	152
Indianola, Second	257	154
Jackson		
Oak Forest	433	165 1
West Jackson	431	174 5
Forest Hill	175	90
Parkhill	137	61 2
Woodland Hills	860	219 4
Main	666	
Cerebral Palsy Miss.	32	
Deaf Mission	412	116
Broadmoor	1091	506 9
Ridgcrest	741	306 2
Alta Woods	845	343
Crestwood	400	190 1
Grandview	174	76 5
Blairwood Drive Miss.	147	73
McDowell Road	632	198 2
Van Winkle	333	300 2
Hillcrest	566	271 4
First	1675	490
Parkhill	137	61 2
Daniel Memorial	960	460
Parkway	1045	489 9
Magnolia Park	53	43 1
Calvary	1522	548
Mission	40	48
Midway	239	119 4
Robinson Street	239	119 4
Kosciusko, First	633	200 3
Main	629	
Maple	234	
Kosciusko, Parkway	139	63
Laurel		
Madison Street	462	187 6
East View	202	109
Second Avenue	405	149 4
Highland	430	179 2
West Laurel	393	137
Plainway	181	132 4
Liberty	675	209 4
Wildwood	436	188
Long Beach, First	312	146
Main	370	112
Mission	41	30
Lucedale, First	34	91
Lyon	202	53
Roundaway Mission	46	37
McComb		
North	229	66 2
Navilla	200	142 5
South	281	118
Locust Street	228	171 10
Meridian		
Fifteenth Avenue	661	318 3
State Boulevard	411	170 3
Eighth Avenue	219	103
Highland	734	231
Calvary	461	175 1
Main	413	141 1
Fewell Survey Miss.	23	23
Pine Springs Miss.	15	11
South Side	490	224 2
Poplar Springs Drive	288	107
Oakland Heights	298	107
Eastview	137	71
Fellowship	117	75
Fulton Avenue	21	25
Midway	209	147
Morton	267	109
Mt. Zion (Lowndes)	157	95
Natchez		
Morgantown	317	132
Parkway	290	141
New Albany		
First	686	197 1
Neely Memorial	55	28
Newton, First	447	137
Missions	49	
Niland Chapel (Bolivar)	78	73
Ocean Springs, First	330	91
Pearl	182	86
Pelahatchie	131	107 2
Petal, Crestview	588	183
Pleasure, First	556	183
Main	32	
Mission	440	206
Pontotoc, First	344	101
Purvis, First	358	99
Quitman, First	364	132
Ripley, First	284	111
Main	74	41
Mission	370	61
Rosedale, First	106	87
Ruth	61	52
Sand Hill (Jones)	61	52
Sharon (Gulf Coast)	119	27
Sherman	119	27
Soso, First	151	53
Springfield (Scott)	151	53
Starkville, First	908	342
Stonewall	201	94
Sturgis	176	60
Terry	216	117
Tupelo		
Calvary	323	108
First	466	118
Harrisburg	627	202 3
Spring Street	160	37 1
Towler, First	136	78
Union, First	392	121 1
Mission	29	22
Vicksburg, First	683	208
Walnut Grove (Leake)	105	65
Weir	95	35
West End (Winston)	41	30
West Point		
Calvary	269	112 5
First	297	207 4
Siloam	137	75
West End	269	158 3
Wheeler Grove (Alc.)	123	110
Baldwin, First	296	103 1
Canan (Lowndes)	110	78 3
McComb		
South	289	101 5
Navilla	155	105
Locust Street	201	132 9
North	220	61
Ocean Springs, First	336	108
Philadelphia, East	178	88
Soso, First	168	59
Ripley, First	421	165
Main	341	115
Mission	80	50
Sturgis	73	46 3

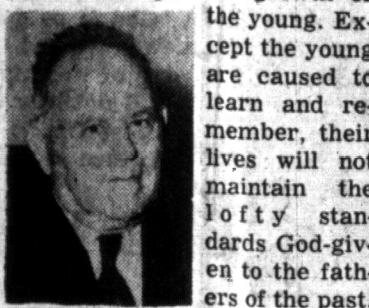
What Comes Out Of The Heart

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell.

Scripture Texts: Prov. 1:3-8; 4:20-23; Luke 6:43-45.

I. IMPORTANCE OF THE MEMORY. I once heard Booth Lowery say, on a lyceum platform in a distant state: "Repetition is education. By these words I have understood him to be saying that the memory is the storehouse of knowledge, and he who makes fresh deposits and gives himself to counting these deposits over, will in time come to qualify for membership in the select company of those designated by crusty old Tom Carlyle in the question, 'If a man study for a lifetime, shall he not be learned?'"

Remember! Remember! Remember! It is one of the dominant words of the Old Testament. "Remember now, thy Creator in the days of thy youth." "Remember, the Sabbath day." It was precious to the Jews and to Judaism; for Judaism had a very precious religious heritage to guard and keep alive. Upon obedience to the command to remember depends the spiritual growth of



the young. Except the young are caused to learn and remember, their lives will not maintain the lofty standards God-given to the fathers of the past.

What is our practice and tendency just now? We are doing a lot for our youth, maybe, but "a lot" of What? Are we causing them to learn and remember the truths that built the Church of God, to live out the principles they learned under the unbending instruction of the Almighty?

II. GOD'S PROMISE TO THE OBEDIENT. Length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee? Proverbs 3:2. The words, "My son," make a form of address common in the wisdom literature of Babylon, Egypt, and Israel. They symbolize a form of education in which a teacher is conceived of as addressing his students "severally." In the passage we are studying, the teacher may be a professional, a father, or God. Let us think of the teacher here as being ultimately God, though He may here be speaking through a chosen man. So we look here at the words and promises of God.

We can say, or hear another say, "But I see wicked men live to a ripe old age and prosper all the way, while good men eat only the crusts of poverty, walk in wretched ways, 'wear hodde grey, an' a' that' ". Good Christian men die early, in bed or in battle, while the best of all the men that ever lived died at violent hands when just beyond thirty years. Dear old Job wondered about this matter when he doubted the earthly punishment of the wicked and the earthly rewarding of the righteous.

But REMEMBER now that Job went straight on living righteously, and he had his abundant reward, which he certainly would not have had if he had lived wickedly.

Proverbs 3:2 states the promise is for length of life and abundant welfare. You do not believe that? Well, your quar-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

What Comes Out Of The Heart

rel is with the word of God. "My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments", and the promise follows and prevails. One who honestly and sincerely tries to be obedient to God is rewarded. Chew on that! It will be iron in your blood, steel in your muscles, strength in your heart and marrow in your bones.

III. THE GOODNESS THAT GOD RESPECTS. "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee" Proverbs 3:3. This is a reference to the custom in Judaism of wearing a phylactery on the arm or forehead. It is a plea for the people "to keep the qualities of loyalty and faithfulness ever in mind that they

may never fall into disuse. A phylactery as worn by Jews, is a small leather box containing passages from scripture to remind the wearer of his obligation to keep God's law.

Take God into account in everything. Let Him guide thee in all thy ways. Depend not on thine understanding, but lean upon Him in all thy ways.

IV. THE SOURCE OF ALL OF LIFE'S SPRINGS. "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for from it flow the springs of life" (Proverbs 4:23). The old familiar version has it, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life". The springs of life flow out of the heart, says the RV, and the statement is as true as the word of God.

In many more ways than one, your life depends on the condition of your heart. Heart failure in the physical sense, may well mean physical death; heart failure in a moral or spiritual sense can mean death to your soul. Guard your heart against the entrance of any evil idea, and open wide its gates to the entrance of the good. All this because what is in your heart will make you either evil or good. It is not necessary that the ultimate result shall occur before lunch this morning, but it will occur, whether early or late, yea, whether sixty years late!

The heart is regarded in the Old Testament as the storehouse of all that is good in thinking, it is the seat of the emotions; it is the spring of life, the fountain of the waters of life, whether clean or filthy. As thou art in thy heart, so art thou in thy thinking and thy deeds. The doctors tell us that from forty to sixty percent of our of all our illnesses are mental or spiritual in origin. Guard the health of your heart.

The general public is invited to attend.

Robert Chambers Passes Away

Funeral services for Rev. Robert R. Chambers, associate secretary of the Department of Evangelism, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma were held May 1, in First Church, Oklahoma City.

Chambers, 49, died late Friday afternoon in Baptist Memorial Hospital here following major surgery.

Go-Lin Sponsors 'Crazy' Banquet

The B.S.U. Banquet, climax of the Baptist activities on Co-Lin campus, has once again proved a success. The theme this year was, MASON DE FOUS, French For "The Crazy House".

As the students entered the cafeteria they were greeted by a couple of witches, and from there they were shown down horror alley, having to climb over stairs, mattresses, and step on fire crackers. The main room was centered around a pool surrounded by moss covered trees with animals hanging from the branches. Entertainment was brought by the "four witches."

Jay Higgenbottom, was guest speaker. He took the audience on a trip around the world, by impersonating different personalities in the world news today.

Billy Cannon closed the banquet with his personal testimony.

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Off The Record

THERE was a professor of law who said to his students: "When you are fighting a case, if you have the facts on your side hammer them into the jury, and if you have the law on your side, hammer it into the judge."

"But if you have neither the facts nor the law?" asked one of his listeners.

"Then hammer on the table," answered the professor.

"SAY," said the proud purchaser of a sports car to the salesman, "I don't have a garage yet. Would you mind leaving it right in the box?"

WOMAN golfer to companion: "I'll never forget the day I played the entire hole with just one ball!"

A group of tourists were making the rounds of old Indian ruins in the Navajo country, and had to leave the car and walk some distance. Then, someone remembered he had neglected to lock his car and all began to worry.

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"SEDDENTARY" work," said the college lecturer, "tends to lessen the endurance."

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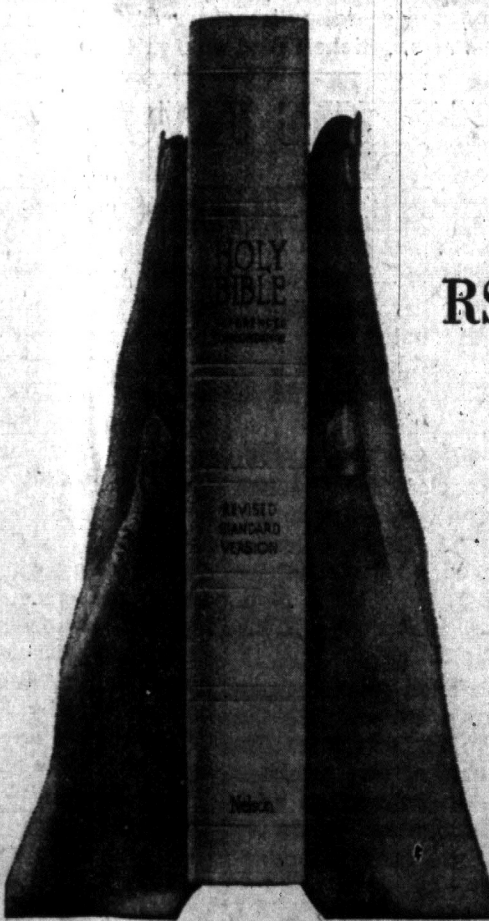
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CARL VAUGHT GETS THREE FELLOWSHIPS!

Carl Gray Vaught, 21, Baylor senior, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaught of Little Rock, Arkansas, and grandson of the late Dr. Wm. M. Bostick, won enough college fellowships (and more) last month to see him through his Ph. D. degree.

He received a Rockefeller Brothers' Theological Fellowship, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, and a Danforth Fellowship. He rejected the Rockefeller grant as this award stipulated that he must attend a theological institution. (He was one of the 98 selected from 800 competitors for the Danforth award).

The other two will pay for four years' graduate work, enough to earn a Ph. D. degree in philosophy. Vaught plans to sue the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, for a year, beginning this fall, then the Danforth for the remainder of time needed to earn a Ph. D. degree.

Carl Vaught will be graduated in May from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where he has held a Presidential Scholarship four years. He dedicated his life to the ministry while in high school.

Dr. W. O. Vaught, Carl's father, is pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Skene Plans Early For Youth Week

Several intermediates and Young People of Skene Church met April 18 to make plans for youth week, which will be held June 18-25, using the theme, "Youth For Christ."

Rev. Jimmy Breland, Delta State College, Cleveland, will be the guest speaker for the church's weekend youth revival June 23, 24, and 25.

Peter Robinson has been elected as youth pastor. Other leaders already selected are Brenda Stanford, Pat Mullican, and Randy Haworth.



FORLAN SPRINGS CHURCH, Mendenhall, observed Youth Week, April 2-9. Herbert May, youth training union director, is shown above receiving the church key from the pastor, Rev. Victor Johnson. Jerry Grantham was youth pastor. Other young people participating were Larry Sullivan, Archie Patterson, Lynda Padgett, Peggy Johnson, Wanda Price, Donald Barker, Elsie Sullivan, Douglas Barker, Robbie Sullivan, Glenn Everett, Janice Patterson, Wendell Ponder, and Eric Grantham. The junior and senior deacons led a panel discussion, Wednesday night.



YOUTH WEEK PASTOR, Chuck Myers is shown returning the key of the church to Rev. Joe Hinton, pastor, West Laurel Church, Laurel. Fifty-two young people filled places of responsibility. Among the young people at West Laurel Church, there are four mission volunteers: Chuck Myers, LaNita Nix, Linda Sims, and Freida Nix. Also there are four young people who have volunteered for full-time Christian service: Betty Grafton, Diane Bates, Betty Ferguson, and Paul Jones.

DEVOTIONAL

Faith For These Days

Matthew 14:22-33

By Rev. Bob Odenwald, Pastor
First, Mendenhall

Striding upon the swell of a turbulent sea to join His disciples, Jesus brought fear to already troubled hearts. Mistaking His presence, they said, "It is a ghost." Jesus' response reveals the way that faith can weather any storm in life.

WHAT WERE TO BE

"Be of good cheer" and "be not afraid" are not mere admonitions to "screw thy courage to its sticking place." The picture of these weatherbeaten, weary disciples is symbolic of our age. To all who are swept by sin, submerged in sorrow, and distressed by death, Jesus' words are life transforming. He says that the secret of life is found primarily in what we are, and not in how much we do. All night the disciples were "tolling in rowing," but getting nowhere. Jesus was saying in essence, "Have faith." The primary difference between success and failure is not the progress of the boat, but confidence of the rowers. Without faith a man appears as drowned before the spray reaches his face. He falls apart before the storm hits. Or, as a pastor friend puts it, "Faith is the glue that sticks life together."

HOW WERE TO BE

Through faith all of life reveals the One who said, "It is I." Only humanistic heresy preaches courage without Christ. The antagonistic spiritual forces mounting in pressure daily and threatening to explode in economic, social, political, and scientific warheads only demonstrate that "without faith it is impossible to please God" and possible to destroy man. Without faith we miss Jesus in the storm or mistake His miraculous coming and exclaim, "It is a ghost." But for all who through faith herald His approach, what glory! Within seventeen months a month can lay to rest her husband, grandchild, and daughter and smile bravely and say, "God is so good." A young father is able to turn from his wife's grave and the next day with triumph on his face enter the house of worship with three of his four children. This is faith that will not bow to the storm, but in it gladly receives the approaching Christ and rejoices to hear, "Great is thy faith: be it unto thee as thou wilt."

Moselle Memorial Youth Week Features Lakeside Service

Youth Week at Moselle Memorial Church featured a sing-along, a lakeside service, a youth revival, a service conducted by the youth pastor, Harold Walker, Jr., and a program by Clarke Memorial College Choir.

Young people participating besides the youth pastor were: Darrell Stringer, Donald Vick, Frankie Bryant, Dianne Humphrey, Linda Myers, Betty Shoemaker, Merlene Yarbrough, James Humphrey, R. V. Smith, Annie Jo Dickerson, Glenn Davis, Barbara Johnston, Jerry Vick, Sandra Sellers, Kent Hollingsworth, Janie Collins, Alice Lynch, Glenda Faye Bullock, Mary Frances Flynt, Betty Vicks, Belinda Patterson, Margaret Butler, Peggy Grantham, Susan Collins, Wanda Crosby, Judy Duhon, Linda Smith, Barry Thompson, Billy Johnston, Ray Bullock, Jr., Freddie Stringer, Terrell Everett, Tom Butler, Douglas Vick, and John Myers.

Rev. H. L. Davis is pastor of the church; T. H. Tedder, Jr. is Training Union director; and H. O. Walker, Sr. is the Sunday school superintendent.

SHE SERVED MAGNOLIA WMU FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS

Mrs. Thomas Lee Mitchell died April 6. Funeral services were conducted at First Church, Magnolia April 7, by Rev. James B. Riley, her pastor, assisted by Dr. J. B. Cain, and Rev. O. W. Wardlaw. Interment was in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell, the daughter of the late Francis Marion Lee and Mary Ann (Polly) Sandifer

NWJC BSU ELECTS OFFICERS

Recently elected officers of the Baptist Student Union of Northwest Mississippi Junior College are:

President, Jack Wilson, Eudora; secretary, Robbie Patterson, Senatobia; social chairman, Harriet June Walker, Independence; Ruby Seales, Batesville, publicity chairman; Jamie Miller, Independence, enrollment chairman; Nancy Veazey, Coldwater, program chairman; Nita Hardin, Calhoun City, devotional chairman; June Powell, Independence, music chairman.

Mrs. Roland H. Shaw is the Baptist Student Director.

Myrtle Observes Youth Week

Myrtle Church, Rev. Percy Ray, pastor, (Union County Association), observed Youth Week April 16-23, with Rev. Floyd Dawdy, youth pastor, delivering the Sunday morning message.

Jimmy Allred, assistant youth pastor, conducted prayer meetings. Others participating were James Gregory, Eugene Jolly, Ruth Callcutt, Alice Johnnie Vance, Mary Ruth Taylor, Carolyn Rhodes, Jessie Lou Turner, Jane Callcutt, Carolyn Smith, Betty Nolan, Janice Leabetter, Jean Rhodes, Leonard Callcutt, Sam Gregory, Paul Nolan, Ray Tate, Milton Simmons, Gerald Nolan, and Wayne Callcutt.

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED



MRS. THOMAS LEE (MOLLIE) MITCHELL was president of the WMU at Magnolia for 20 years, secretary of that organization for 33 years, and secretary-treasurer of the Pike County WMU for 18 years. Mrs. Mitchell died on April 6.

BAPTISTS FAVORS LAW ON RELIGIOUS COUNSELING

WASHINGTON — (BP) — A Baptist leader here testified in favor of adequate laws protecting the confidences of persons who seek counsel from ministers.

C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, testified before a house subcommittee on the District of Columbia, of which Rep. Abraham J. Multer (D., N.Y.) is Chairman.

The bill under consideration was designed to prohibit the examination in District of Columbia courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the party to such communication.

The district of Columbia is one of 14 federal jurisdictions that does not have a statute to protect communications with religious advisers.

Carlson testified that "The Baptist Joint Committee is in favor of adequate laws on privileged communications as a protection for the free exercise of religion and in order to enable persons in need of professional counseling to obtain such help without fear of betrayal or incrimination or embarrassment by the forced testimony of the adviser to whom they choose to go."

The Baptist committee had previously taken the position that such laws should indicate that it is not the clergyman who should hold the privilege

-STATE WORKER Juvenile Work Called "Fastest Growing"

ATLANTA — (BP) — Southern Baptist work in juvenile rehabilitation was called "one of the denomination's fastest growing mission programs" by speakers at a workshop here for workers from 15 states.

"This mission task of service between the courts, the child, and the church promises to develop in the next decade into one of the largest avenues of mission work we do," said Courts Redford of Atlanta, Executive Secretary of the denomination's Home Mission Board.

Already the number of programs provided by Southern Baptists has increased to 32 cities, a jump of 12 in the past year, according to J. V. James of Atlanta, who is in charge of juvenile rehabilitation work for the Mission Board.

Started in Cities. Most of the programs are started in cities, however, Mississippi has employed a worker who serves the entire state by enlisting small cities to use volunteer workers. James indicated that two other city programs soon will be started, and many groups are engaged in volunteer programs.

In the 32 cities which em-

ploy juvenile rehabilitation workers, a relationship is established with the juvenile courts whereby sponsors from Southern Baptist churches are secured for offending youths.

Ora To Have Homecoming

Homecoming will be observed at Ora Church, Covington County, May 7. Former pastor, Rev. Reece Rogers, will bring the morning message and former pastor, Rev. Joe D. Boutwell, will bring the afternoon message.

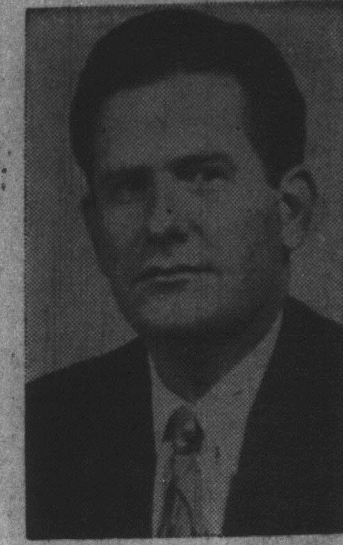
All members, former members, former pastors, and friends are invited. Lunch will be served. Rev. R. T. Liles is now pastor.

First, Oxford Begins Junior Church Services

First Church, Oxford, Rev. Schuyler Batson, pastor, in order to relieve crowded conditions in Sunday School and in the morning worship service, is using Junior church and a closed circuit television.

The Juniors meet for their worship service during the Sunday School hour and have Sunday School at 11:00 A. M. In addition to providing additional Sunday School space, this plan has resulted in an increase of 25% in preaching attendance according to the superintendent of the Junior departments — Roy Oliver and Ed Davidson.

Closed circuit TV is used in the lower church auditorium to take care of overflow crowds for the worship service.



John M. Price, Jr.

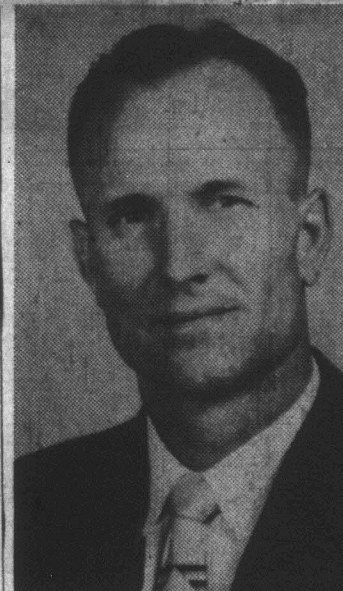
Eddleman will be Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor of the First Church, Hattiesburg, Dr. Lewis White, pastor of Temple Church, and Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, pastor of Immanuel Church.

At 3:30 Dr. Price will lead a section for religious education students. With him on the panel will be Norman Johnston, Education Director at Main Street Church, Chester Vaughn, Education Director of First Church, and Miss Winnie Byrd of the Main Street church staff.

At 6:30 Mr. Stephens will be in charge of a section for church music students. Panelists with him will be Joe Justin Walters, minister of music at Main Street Church, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Maurice McWhorter of the Carey music faculty, and James Downey, Carey alumnus and minister of Music at Thirty-Eighth Avenue Church.

Carey professors making arrangements for the Institute are Dr. B. F. Smith, chairman of the Division of Religion and Philosophy, Dr. Joel Ray, Professor of Religious Education, and Donald Winters, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts.

"What a person does in the church ought to make sense. He ought to be able to see the value of an effort and the direction in which it takes him. This requires more than being present. It demands increasing knowledge and deepening of experience." — Leslie S. Williams, in May, 1961 issue, Church Administration.



Rev. E. E. Ingram

Weathersby Goes Full Time

Weathersby Church moved its program into a full time activity by observing Youth Week and dedicating the Sunday evening worship service to an hour of prayer and promotion of the associational mission program in Simpson County.

Serving as church officers under the leadership of Mrs. Luther Sullivan, youth leader, were the following: Lazon Meadows, youth pastor, John C. May, associate pastor, Edward E. Ingram, Jr., Travis Curlee, John Coleman, Ramona Meadows, Mrs. Travis Curlee. The following took part on the program, Douglas Curlee, Henri Lou Coleman, Jeanie Byrd, Quida Jarrell, June and Joan Meadows, George and James Byrd, Jackie Curlee and Jeanette Ingram.

Rev. Edward E. Ingram, pastor, is now in the first year on the field and sees a definite continuation of growth and development. Ray Layton is Sunday School superintendent.

"Without question, discussion, and interaction, the primary purposes of the committee are undermined. Without participation, representation breaks down. Without questions and movement, leaders may be stymied by inactivity." — C. Kenneth Pepper, in May, 1961 issue, Church Administration.

Missouri To Baptists

St. Louis — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis will meet on historical ground. Missouri was the original gateway for Baptist work west of the Mississippi River. Baptists in Missouri were the first non-Catholic whites settling west of the river. But they were held in check by the repressions of Franco-Spanish governments. The first Baptist preaching in upper Louisiana territory was done in 1799 in defiance of Spanish law in St. Louis county and near Jackson, Mo.

The first break-through came with the Louisiana Purchase in

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Pollard, McCain At MC

Dr. William D. McCain, president of Mississippi Southern College, will deliver the commencement address May 28 at Mississippi College.

The graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 5 p.m. at Robinson stadium.

Some 279 students are candidates for degrees and awards in this 135th annual commencement at the Baptist college. Baccalaureate services will be held the same day at 11 a.m. in Nelson auditorium.

The president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Memphis, will be the baccalaureate speaker.

Has Distinguished Career. Dr. McCain has served as president of Mississippi Southern since 1955. His distinguished career in Mississippi educational circles includes service as a teacher, historian, and administrator.

He was director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History from 1937 to 1955. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Dr. McCain is presently a colonel in the Mississippi National Guard.

Baccalaureate speaker Dr. Ramsey Pollard is now in his second term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is pastor of the Bellevue church in Memphis.

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Mississippians Appointed As Home Missionary

Atlanta — (BP) — Twelve missionaries, including one couple converted in Mexico, were appointed by the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, May 4. This brings the total number of missionaries serving under the board in the United States, Cuba and Panama to 2,010.

After two days of orientation in the programs and policies of the mission board, the appointees were commissioned by the board's executive committee at its monthly meeting.

Appointments were made for Spanish and Indian missions, mission center work and juvenile rehabilitation, according to Personnel Secretary Glenon McCullough of Atlanta.

Samuel and Maria Hernandez, appointed to work among Spanish speaking people in Phoenix, Ariz., were both converted in Mexico.

Others appointed were Mr. and Mrs. John David Beal of Kansas City, Mo., to mission

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